

## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

### **FINAL ISSUANCE OF AN AMENDED CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION AS A TRANSPORTER OF INFECTIOUS WASTE**

Notice is hereby given that on January 30, 2004, the director of Ohio EPA issued an amended infectious waste transporter certificate to Stericycle Inc., 28161 N Keith Dr, Lake Forest, IL 60045, ID No.: 00-T-00199. Persons wishing to be notified of further actions or proceedings for this project must submit a request in writing to Ohio EPA, Division of Solid and Infectious Waste Management, Attn: Systems Management Unit, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049, tel.: (614) 644-2621. This final action was not preceded by a proposed action and may be appealed to the Environmental Review Appeals Commission, at 236 East Town Street, Room 300, Columbus, Ohio 43215.

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### **FINAL ISSUANCE OF CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION AS A TRANSPORTER OF INFECTIOUS WASTE**

Notice is hereby given that on January 30, 2004, the director of Ohio EPA issued an infectious waste transporter certificate to Bio Systems, Inc., P.O. Box 205, 865 Chrisman Ln, Danville, KY 40422, ID No.: 00-T-00263. Persons wishing to be notified of further actions or proceedings for this project must submit a request in writing to Ohio EPA, Division of Solid and Infectious Waste Management, Attn: Systems Management Unit, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049, tel.: (614) 644-2621. This final action was not preceded by a proposed action and may be appealed to the Environmental Review Appeals Commission, at 236 East Town Street, Room 300, Columbus, Ohio 43215.

## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

### **FINAL ISSUANCE OF A CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION AS A GENERATOR OF INFECTIOUS WASTE**

Notice is hereby given that on January 30, 2004, the director of Ohio EPA issued an infectious waste generator certificate to Bio Systems, Inc., P.O. Box 205, 865 Chrisman Ln, Danville, KY 40422, ID No.: 00-G-01346. Persons wishing to be notified of further actions or proceedings for this project must submit a request in writing to Ohio EPA, Division of Solid and Infectious Waste Management, Attn: Systems Management Unit, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049, tel.: (614) 644-2621. This final action was not preceded by a proposed action and may be appealed to the Environmental Review Appeals Commission, at 236 East Town Street, Room 300, Columbus, Ohio 43215.

## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

### **FINAL ISSUANCE OF A RENEWAL CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION AS A TRANSPORTER OF INFECTIOUS WASTE**

Notice is hereby given that on January 30, 2004, the director of Ohio EPA issued a renewal infectious waste transporter certificate to Nabi Biopharmaceuticals, 5800 Park of Commerce Blvd NW, Boca Raton, FL 33487, ID No.: 00-G-00419. Persons wishing to be notified of further actions or proceedings for this project must submit a request in writing to Ohio EPA, Division of Solid and Infectious Waste Management, Attn: Systems Management Unit, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049, tel.: (614) 644-2621. This final action was not preceded by a proposed action and may be appealed to the Environmental Review Appeals Commission, at 236 East Town Street, Room 300, Columbus, Ohio 43215.

## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

### **FINAL ISSUANCE OF A REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE FOR A MOBILE SCRAP TIRE RECOVERY FACILITY**

Notice is hereby given that on February 5, 2004, the Director of Ohio EPA issued a mobile scrap tire recovery facility registration certificate to Tire Shredders, Inc., 925 North Fairgrounds Road, Goldendale, Washington 98620, certificate number 00-STR-005. Persons wishing to be notified of further actions or proceedings for this project must submit a request in writing to Ohio EPA, Division of Solid and Infectious Waste Management, Attn: Systems Management Unit, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049, tel.: (614)644-2621. This action was not preceded by a proposed action and may be appealed to the Environmental Review Appeals Commission, at 236 East Town Street, Room 300, Columbus, Ohio 43215.

## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

### **ISSUANCE OF MOBILE SCRAP TIRE RECOVERY FACILITY LICENSE**

Notice is hereby given that on February 5, 2004, the Director of Ohio EPA issued a 2004 Solid Waste Facility License for a Mobile Scrap Tire Recovery Facility to Tire Shredders, Inc., 925 North Fairgrounds Road, Goldendale, Washington 98620. Persons wishing to be notified of further actions or proceedings for this project must submit a request in writing to Ohio EPA, Division of Solid and Infectious Waste Management, Attn: Systems Management Unit, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049, tel: (614)644-2621. This final action was not preceded by a proposed action and may be appealed to the Environmental Review Appeals Commission, at 236 East Town Street, Room 300, Columbus, Ohio 43215.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**  
**REINSTATEMENT OF LABORATORY CERTIFICATION UNDER OHIO'S**  
**VOLUNTARY ACTION PROGRAM**

Notice is hereby given that on February 2, 2004, the Director of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency ("Ohio EPA"), pursuant to Ohio Revised Code ("ORC") 3746.04(B)(6) and Ohio Administrative Code ("OAC") 3745-300-04, issued a modified laboratory certificate to Biological & Environmental Control Laboratories ("BEC"), Inc., of 705 Front Street, Toledo, Ohio, granting the laboratory's request to reinstate certification under Ohio's Voluntary Action Program for the analytes, parameter group and methods that had been suspended. The modified certificate reflects changes to the previous certificate issued to BEC under the Voluntary Action Program, and reinstates certification for Chromium by method 7191, Selenium by method 7740, and Semi-Volatile Organic Compounds by method 8270C. The certification number assigned to BEC remains CL0007.

The issuance of this certificate is a final action of the Director and will be public noticed in accordance with OAC 3745-47-07. The action may be appealed to the Environmental Review Appeals Commission ("Commission"). The appeal must be in writing and set forth the action complained of and the grounds upon which the appeal is based. The appeal must be filed with the Commission within thirty (30) days after notice or issuance of the action. See ORC 3745.04 and 3745.07. A copy of the appeal must be served on the Director within three (3) days after the appeal is filed with the Commission. The appeal may be filed with the Commission at 309 South Fourth Street, Room 222, Columbus, OH 43215.

If you would like to review a copy of the certificate, or any documents related to the laboratory's certification, please contact Kay Hughes, Records Management Officer, at Ohio EPA, Division of Emergency and Remedial Response, Voluntary Action Program, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, OH 43216-1049, or by telephone at (614) 644-2924.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**OHIO EPA ISSUES GUIDANCE CONCERNING WASTEWATER**  
**TREATMENT UNIT EXEMPTION**

On February 4, 2004, DHWM produced a draft document titled: Guidance Concerning Wastewater Treatment Unit Exemption. This guidance document is intended to supersede the March 1995, guidance document titled, Clarification on the Wastewater Treatment Unit Exemption, and provides guidance and clarification of conditions under which wastewater treatment units (WWTU) qualify for exemption from hazardous waste permitting requirements. DHWM is soliciting comments from our stakeholders on this draft guidance document. The draft document is available either by accessing DHWM's Web page at: <http://www.epa.state.oh.us/dhwm/guidancestakeholder.html> or by requesting a copy from Debbie Sharpe at (614) 644-2977. Comments may be submitted to the attention of Debbie Sharpe, Ohio EPA, DHWM, 122 South Front Street, Columbus, Ohio, 43216-1049 by March 5, 2004.

**Date of Public Notice: February 12, 2004**

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF 401 APPLICATION**

Public notice is hereby given that the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA) Division of Surface Water (DSW) has received an application for, and has begun to consider whether to issue or deny, a Clean Water Act Section 401 certification for a project to surface mine No 9 and 11 coal. The preferred design would impact 14, 191 feet of stream and 4.7 acres of wetlands. The minimal degradation design would impact 11,141 feet of stream and 4 acres of wetlands. The non-degradation design allows no impacts to streams or wetlands. The application was submitted by Oxford Mining, 7551 Reed Rd, Strasburg, Ohio 44680. The project is located east of SR 149, near TR 378, Union Township, Belmont County, Ohio. The Pittsburgh District Corps of Engineers Public Notice Number for this project is 200300098. The Ohio EPA ID Number for this project is 037983.

The discharges from the activity, if approved, would result in degradation to, or lowering of, the water quality of Wheeling Creek. The review of the application will be conducted, and a decision whether to grant or deny the application will be made, in accordance with Chapters 3745-1 and 3745-32 of the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC). In accordance with OAC 3745-1-05, an antidegradation review of the application will be conducted before deciding whether to allow a lowering of the water quality. Other alternatives resulting in lesser or no degradation, or lowering of water quality, will be considered by Ohio EPA during the review process.

No exclusions or waivers, as outlined by Paragraph 3745-1-05 (D) of the Antidegradation Rule (effective as of May 1, 1998), apply or may be granted by the Director of Ohio EPA.

Starting February 12, 2004, copies of the application for the certification and technical support information may be inspected at Ohio EPA/DSW, Lazarus Government Center, 122 South Front Street, Columbus, Ohio, by first calling (614) 644-2001. Applications can be made available at Ohio EPA District Offices by calling the same number.

Persons wishing to 1) be on Ohio EPA's interested parties mailing list for this project, 2) request a public hearing, or 3) submit written comments for Ohio EPA's consideration in reviewing the application should do so in writing to Ohio EPA/DSW, Attention: Permits Processing Unit, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049 within 30 days of the date of this public notice.

**Date of Notice: February 7, 2004**

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND PUBLIC HEARING  
FOR SECTION 401 CERTIFICATION**

Public notice is hereby given that the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA) Division of Surface Water (DSW) has received an application for, and has begun to consider whether to issue or deny, an after-the-fact Clean Water Act Section 401 certification for a project to construct a single family residential development and golf course. As required by the Antidegradation Rule, three alternatives have been submitted for the project. The applicant's preferred alternative would impact a total of 9.89 acres of wetlands, of which 7.81 acres has already been impacted, and 100 feet of Sugar Run. The applicant's minimal degradation alternative would impact a total of 8.89 acres of wetlands, of which 7.81 has already been impacted, and 100 feet of Sugar Run. The applicant's non-degradation alternative would have no impact on streams or wetlands. The application was submitted by New Albany Links Golf Company, 567 Lazelle Road, Westerville, Ohio 43081. The project is located north of Central College Road and south of Walnut Road, in the Village of New Albany, Franklin County, Ohio. The Army Corps of Engineers number for this project is 199700380. The Ohio EPA number for this project is 032616.

The discharges from the activity, if approved, would result in degradation to, or lowering of, the water quality in the Sugar Run watershed of Rocky Fork in the Scioto River watershed (05060001). The review of the application will be conducted, and a decision whether to grant or deny the application will be made, in accordance with Chapters 3745-1 and 3745-32 of the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC). In accordance with OAC 3745-1-05, an antidegradation review of the application will be conducted before deciding whether to allow a lowering of the water quality. Other alternatives resulting in lesser or no degradation, or lowering of water quality, will be considered by Ohio EPA during the review process.

No exclusions or waivers, as outlined by Paragraph 3745-1-05 (D) of the Antidegradation Rule, apply or may be granted by the Director of Ohio EPA.

Starting February 7, 2004, copies of the application for the certification and technical support information may be inspected at Ohio EPA-DSW, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049 by first calling (614) 644-2001. Applications can be made available at Ohio EPA District Offices by calling the same number.

Ohio EPA will hold a public hearing relative to issues of lower water quality at 6:30 PM on Wednesday, March 24, 2004 at the New Albany Middle School, Cafeteria, 6600 E. Dublin Granville Road, New Albany, OH 43054, with a brief information session preceding the public hearing. The public hearing will end when all interested parties have had an opportunity to provide testimony related to the project.

All interested persons are entitled to attend or be represented and give written or oral comments on the proposed projects. The purpose of the hearing is to obtain additional information that will be considered by the director of Ohio EPA prior to any further action on the application. Written comments must be received by the Ohio EPA-DSW, Attention: Permits Processing Unit, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, Ohio,

43216-1049 by the close of business on March 31, 2004. Comments received after this date may not be considered as part of the official record of the hearing.

Persons wishing to be on Ohio EPA's interested parties mailing list for this project, or wish to submit comments for Ohio EPA's consideration in reviewing the application should do so in writing to Ohio EPA-DSW, Attention: Permits Processing Unit, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049 by the close of business on March 31, 2004.

**Date of Notice: February 13, 2004**

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

Public notice is hereby given that the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA)-Division of Surface Water (DSW) has scheduled a public hearing on the draft National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit renewal for the discharge from existing Rocky Fork Lake Wastewater Treatment Plant. The issuance of the draft National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit renewal was public noticed on December 29, 2003 and was the subject of public notice No. 03-12-048.

The Rocky Fork Lake Wastewater Treatment Plant is located at 9353 State Route 124, Hillsboro, Highland County, Ohio. Treated wastewaters are discharged at the same location. The discharges are to the Rocky Fork Creek. The application for the NPDES permit renewal was submitted by the Highland County Commissioners, Administration Building, Hillsboro, Ohio 45133.

The public hearing has been scheduled for 7:00 P.M. on March 30, 2004 at the Highland County Employment and Training Center, 1575 North High Street, Room 27B, Hillsboro, Ohio 45133. The public hearing will end when everyone in attendance has had an opportunity to provide testimony related to the project. The issue raised is the health and cleanliness of Rocky Fork Lake State Park and the surrounding area.

All interested persons are entitled to attend or be represented and give written or oral comments on the project. The purpose of the hearing is to obtain additional information that will be considered by the director of Ohio EPA prior to any further action. Persons wishing to 1) be on Ohio EPA's interested parties mailing list for this project, or 2) submit comments for Ohio EPA's consideration must do so in writing to Ohio EPA-DSW, Permits Processing Unit, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049 by close of business on April 6, 2004. Comments received after this date may not be considered as part of the official record of this hearing.

Copies of the draft permit may be reviewed and/or copies made at Ohio EPA's Southwest District Office, 401 East Fifth Street, Dayton, Ohio, by first calling (937) 285-6357 to make an appointment.

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
Revocation Permit To Install 01-08077  
Rolls-Royce Energy Systems, Inc.**

Public Notice is hereby given that the Director of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) hereby revokes the March 29, 2000 Permit To Install 01-08077 for the following operations located at 105 North Sandusky Street, Mount Vernon, Ohio:

Emissions unit(s): P012 and P028 test stands have been converted to electric motor drive units and will no longer emit air pollution.

This revocation is effective pursuant to Ohio administrative Code rule 3745-31-07 and will not result in the violation of any applicable laws.

PTI 01-08077 remains in effect for the remaining operations identified in the permit.

You are hereby notified that this action by the Director is final and may be appealed to the Ohio Environmental Review Appeals Commission pursuant to Chapter 3745.04 of the Ohio Revised Code. The appeal must be in writing and set forth the action complained of and the grounds upon which the appeal is based. It must be filed within thirty (30) days after the notice of the Director's action. A copy of the appeal must be served on the Director of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency within three (3) days of filing with the Commission. An appeal may be filed with the Environmental Review Appeals Commission at the following address:

Environmental Review Appeals Commission  
309 South Fourth Street, Room 222  
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Questions concerning this revocation may be directed to Michael Ahern, Ohio EPA Division of Air Pollution Control (614) 644-3631.

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
APPROVAL TO PERMIT ALTERATION**

Notice is hereby given that on February 4, 2004, the director of Ohio EPA approved an alteration request on behalf of Stericycle, Inc. (Stericycle), 1301 East Alexis Road, Toledo, Ohio 43612. The request was submitted for the infectious waste treatment facility (facility) located in Lucas County and it proposes to alter the operating limitation of permit to install (PTI) Number 04-429 to 1,600 pounds per cycle per autoclave. As part of the request, Stericycle indicated that the facility will not process more than 38,400 pounds per autoclave per day with a total daily throughput of 76,800 pounds per day. This approval is subject to all rules, regulations, and specified conditions. This final action was not preceded by a proposed action and is appealable to the Environmental Review Appeals Commission, at 309 South Fourth Street, Room 222, Columbus, Ohio 43215. Person's wishing to be on Ohio EPA's interested parties mailing list for this project must submit a request in writing to Ohio EPA, Division of Solid and Infectious Waste Management, Attn: Systems Management Unit, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049, Tel: (614) 644-2621.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**PURPOSE OF PUBLIC NOTICE**

On January 30, 2004, the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA) issued to the Ohio Department of Transportation an Underground Injection Control (UIC) Class V 5X13 Area Permit to Drill and an Underground Injection Control Class V 5X13 Area Permit to Operate for the purpose of injecting flyash/cement grout underground.

**BACKGROUND**

Part C of the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) specifically mandates regulation of the underground injection of fluids through wells to assure that the quality of underground sources of drinking water is protected. The UIC Class V 5X13 Area Permit to Drill and Permit to Operate are issued pursuant to Section 6111.043 and Section 6111.044 of the Ohio Revised Code and to Chapter 3745-34 of the Ohio Administrative Code.

The Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) is installing up to 1,500 Class V 5X13 injection wells to inject flyash/cement grout to stabilize the project area around the proposed intersection of Burlington Street and State Route 711 (SR-711). The work is to be completed to mitigate a threat of subsidence resulting from the collapse of abandoned underground coal mines.

**FACTS**

The site is located in Youngstown Township in Mahoning County.

The Ohio EPA Permit Numbers are:

UIC 05-50-2000-PTD-V and  
UIC 05-50-2000-PTO-V.

The depth of the injection wells will range from approximately 25 to 75 feet below ground surface.

The permits will expire on June 30, 2006.

A copy of this permit is available for review at the Ohio EPA, Division of Drinking and Ground Waters, UIC Unit, 122 South Front Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215. For further information, write or telephone Valerie Orr at (614) 644-2752.

**Date of Notice: February 13, 2004**

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

Public notice is hereby given that the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA)-Division of Surface Water (DSW) has scheduled a public hearing on the proposed National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit modification for the discharge from existing Western Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant and modification to its Publicly Owned Treatment Works (POTW) Pretreatment Program. The issuance of the proposed National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit modification was public noticed on January 30, 2004 and was the subject of public notice No. 04-02-007M. The issuance of the proposed Publicly Owned Treatment Works (POTW) Pretreatment Program modification is being public noticed on February 13, 2004 and is the subject of public notice No. 04-02-010.

The Western Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant is located at 4111 Hydraulic Road, West Carrollton, Montgomery County, Ohio. Treated wastewaters are discharged at the same location. The discharges are to the Great Miami River.

The public hearing has been scheduled for 7:00 P.M. on March 18, 2004 at the Jefferson Township High School, 2701 South Union Road, Dayton, Ohio 45418. The public hearing will end when everyone in attendance has had an opportunity to provide testimony related to the project. The issue raised is general concern regarding modifications to industrial wastewater discharge limits and permits that affect contributors to the POTW, particularly, the discharge permit that is issued to Perma-Fix of Dayton.

All interested persons are entitled to attend or be represented and give written or oral comments on the project. The purpose of the hearing is to obtain additional information that will be considered by the director of Ohio EPA prior to any further action. Persons wishing to 1) be on Ohio EPA's interested parties mailing list for this project, or 2) submit comments for Ohio EPA's consideration must do so in writing to Ohio EPA-DSW, Permits Processing Unit, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049 by close of business on March 25, 2004. Comments received after this date may not be considered as part of the official record of this hearing.

Copies of the proposed permit modification and Pretreatment Program may be reviewed and/or copies made at Ohio EPA's Southwest District Office, 401 East Fifth Street, Dayton, Ohio, by first calling (937) 285-6357 to make an appointment.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**Approval of alternative compliance time line for Browning-Ferris Industries of Ohio (BFI)  
Willow Creek Landfill**

Public Notice is hereby given that on February 5, 2004, the Director of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) approved a request for an alternative compliance time line for BFI Willow Creek Landfill. The request for the alternative schedule is in accordance with Ohio Administrative Code rule 3745-76-10(A)(5) and covers corrective actions associated with the landfill gas collection and control system; specifically gas wells 17, 47, and 48.

You are hereby notified that this action by the Director is final and may be appealed to the Ohio Environmental Review Appeals Commission pursuant to Chapter 3745.04 of the Ohio Revised Code. The appeal must be in writing and set forth the action complained of and the grounds upon which the appeal is based. It must be filed within thirty (30) days after the notice of the Director's action. A copy of the appeal must be served on the Director of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency within three (3) days of filing with the Commission. An appeal may be filed with the Environmental Review Appeals Commission at the following address:

Environmental Review Appeals Commission  
309 South Fourth Street, Room 222  
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Questions concerning this action may be directed to Frank Markunas, Akron Regional Air Quality Management District, (330)375-2480.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**APPROVAL OF SOLID WASTE LICENSE TRANSFER**

Notice is hereby given that on January 30, 2004, Ohio EPA approves the transfer of the Solid Waste Facility License from Hocking Environmental Company, P.O Box 946, Logan, Ohio 43138, to Sunny Farms Landfill, LLC ("Sunny Farms"); however, in order for the transfer to be effective, the Seneca County General Health District must also approve of the transfer of the license to Sunny Farms. This approval is subject to all rules, regulations and specified conditions. This final action was not preceded by a proposed action and is appealable to the Environmental Review Appeals Commission, at 309 South Fourth Street, Room 222, Columbus, Ohio 43215.

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
ISSUANCE OF DRAFT PERMIT TO INSTALL  
SUBJECT TO PREVENTION OF SIGNIFICANT DETERIORATION REVIEW  
FOR KRATON POLYMERS U.S., LLC  
EXTENSION OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD**

Public Notice was published on January 9, 2004 indicating a draft action of an air pollution Permit to Install (PTI) to Kraton Polymers U.S., LLC in Washington County, Ohio.

This draft permit proposes to modify an existing unit. The resulting modification triggers Prevention of Significant Deterioration review. The modification request is for increasing the throughput of the G1 process unit, a thermoplastic elastomer line.

This facility is subject to the applicable provisions of the Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) regulations as promulgated by U.S. EPA (40 CFR 52.21).

**PRELIMINARY POLLUTANT EMISSION RATES  
MODIFICATION TO INCREASE EMISSION RATES**

AIR POLLUTANT	TOTAL TPY INCREASE	TOTAL TPY ALLOWABLE	PSD THRESHOLD
PM/PM10	-4.19	10.18	25/15
VOC	-15.8	105.05	40

The modification indicated above to the G1 process results in an increase in upstream/downstream sulfur dioxide emissions. The boilers used as control for this unit are "de-bottlenecked" by the changes authorized in the draft action and the resulting projected sulfur dioxide actual emission are more than 40 tons per year, thus requiring the changes to be processed pursuant to the 40 CFR 52.21 PSD regulations.

All areas surrounding the Kraton facility are Class II PSD areas. It is the Ohio EPA policy that no individual project consumes more than 50% of the available PSD increment. The NO<sub>x</sub> and SO<sub>2</sub> projects are constrained to no more than 50% of the PSD increment. The following is the summary of the project impact and the impact of increment consuming sources (peak annual, based on the on-site meteorological data model run):

Pollutant	Averaging Period	Project Concentration	PSD Increment Concentration	PSD Increment
SO <sub>2</sub>	Annual	2.34 ug/m <sup>3</sup>	15.73 ug/m <sup>3</sup>	20.0 ug/m <sup>3</sup>
NO <sub>x</sub>	Annual	1.43 ug/m <sup>3</sup>	6.99 ug/m <sup>3</sup>	25.0 ug/m <sup>3</sup>

Ohio EPA restricts the amount of PSD increment that a project can consume to ½ the increment with exceptions as identified in Engineering Guide 69 (see <http://www.epa.state.oh.us/dapc/engineer/eguides/guide69.pdf> for more information). The Kraton project impacts are well below the Ohio acceptable incremental impacts.

A public hearing and information session on the draft air permit is scheduled for 6:30 p.m., Thursday, February 12, 2004 at Belpre High School, Library, 612 3rd Street, Belpre, OH 45714. A presiding officer will be present and may limit oral testimony to ensure that all parties are heard.

A draft action (permit no. 06-07260) was issued on January 8, 2004. All interested persons are entitled to attend or be represented and give written or oral comments on the draft permit at the hearing.

The January 9, 2004 published notice indicated incorrectly that written comments must be received by Ohio EPA at the close of the business day on January 30, 2004. This notice published today extends the comment period to Tuesday, February 17, 2004. Comments received after this date will not be considered to be a part of the official record. Written comments may be submitted at the hearing or sent to: Kyle Nay, Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, Southeast District Office, 2196 Front Street, Logan, Ohio, 43138.

Further information concerning this application, which is available for public inspection, may be secured from Kyle Nay at the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, Southeast District Office at the above address during normal business hours. Telephone number: (740) 380-5299