

Public Notice
Notice of Entry into Ohio EPA's "VAP MOA Track"
ASHTA Chemicals, Inc.

Notice is hereby given that on May 3, 2004, ASHTA Chemicals, Inc. will submit to the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency ("Ohio EPA") a Notice of Entry in the Brownfields and Voluntary Action Program Memorandum of Agreement Track (the "VAP MOA Track"). ASHTA Chemicals, Inc.'s Notice of Entry identifies the property at 3509 Middle Road, Ashtabula Township, Ashtabula County, Ohio, as the property to undergo a voluntary action through the VAP MOA Track.

The VAP MOA Track was established by the United States Environment Protection Agency and Ohio EPA on July 31, 2001 to promote the cleanup and redevelopment of contaminated or potentially contaminated properties ("Brownfields") in Ohio.

The Notice of Entry, along with other documents regarding the voluntary action at the property, will be made available for public inspection at the Ashtabula Public Library, Main Library, at 335 West 44th Street, Ashtabula, Ashtabula County, phone number: 440-997-9341, in accordance with the MOA.

If you have questions concerning the Notice of Entry or would like to review or obtain a copy of the Notice of Entry, please contact the Records Management Officer, Ohio EPA, Division of Emergency and Remedial Response, Voluntary Action Program, 122 S. Front St., P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049, or by telephone at (614) 644-2924.

State of Ohio
Environmental Protection Agency

May 13, 2004

Notice of Proposed Rule-making and Public Hearing

Notice is hereby given that the Division of Drinking and Ground Waters (DDAGW) proposes to modify the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) rules that regulate the concentration of radionuclides in public water systems. DDAGW is proposing these modifications to achieve consistency between Ohio's rules and USEPA's National Primary Drinking Water Regulations for Radionuclides; Final Rule, as published in the Federal Register December 7, 2000.

The proposed amendments are required under the 1996 amendments to the Safe Drinking Water Act and are intended to make the regulations for radionuclides consistent with the other existing national primary drinking water regulations. The State of Ohio is required to adopt these changes in order to maintain primary enforcement responsibility for the drinking water program.

Specifically, DDAGW proposes the following changes:

Rule Number	Title	Proposed Action
3745-81-15	Maximum contaminant levels for radium-226, radium-228, and gross alpha particle radioactivity in community water systems	Rescission
3745-81-15	Maximum contaminant levels and best available technologies for radionuclide contaminants	New Rule
3745-81-16	Maximum contaminant levels for beta particle and photon radioactivity from man-made radionuclides in community water systems	Rescission
3745-81-26	Monitoring frequency for radioactivity in community water systems	Rescission
3745-81-26	Radionuclide monitoring requirements	New Rule

A public hearing pursuant to §119.02 through §119.04 of the Ohio Revised Code will be conducted on June 14, 2004, beginning at 1:30 PM in room 5B at the Ohio EPA, Lazarus Government Center, 122 South Front Street, Columbus, Ohio. A presiding officer will be present until all interested persons have been heard.

All interested persons are entitled to attend or be represented and give their written or oral comments on this proposed rule-making. To facilitate scheduling of oral presentations, persons intending to give testimony at the hearing should ensure that Ohio EPA receives notice of such intent by 5:00 p.m. on June 11, 2004. Persons who provide Ohio EPA with prior notice will be heard ahead of persons who register at the hearing. To provide notice

of intent to give oral comments at the public hearing, contact Kelly Butler, Ohio EPA, DDAGW, Lazarus Government Center, P. O. Box 1049, Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049.

In order to ensure that written comments are considered as part of the official record of this hearing, written comments must be received by Ohio EPA by the close of business June 14, 2004. Written comments on the proposed rules may be filed with the Hearing Clerk at the address above or with the presiding officer during the hearing.

To obtain a copy of the proposed rules, contact Donna Roberts at Ohio EPA at (614) 644-2755 or email at donna.roberts@epa.state.oh.us. Please request the "proposed radionuclides rules" and, if a recorded message is left, be sure to include your name, telephone number, and complete mailing address. There is no charge for proposed rules. The proposed rules will be available on the Agency web page until their adoption or withdrawal. The address is: <http://www.epa.state.oh.us/ddagw/oac.html>.

Questions concerning this proposed rule-making, other than obtaining copies of the proposed rules, may be addressed to Kelly Butler at the above address or by phone at (614) 644-2752. Email can be sent to kelly.butler@epa.state.oh.us.

PUBLIC NOTICE

ALTERNATIVE DAILY COVER (ADC) APPROVAL

Pursuant to OAC Rule 3745-27-19(F)(3)(b), notice is hereby given that on May 11, 2004, the director of Ohio EPA approves the continued use of DuraShield 10,000 FR and DuraShield 12,000 FR as alternative daily cover (ADC) at the Geneva Landfill (Facility), 4339 Tuttle Road, Geneva, Ohio 44041. This authorization is subject to all rules, regulations, and specified conditions. This final action was not preceded by a proposed action and may be appealed 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

**OHIO EPA ISSUES FINAL FINDINGS AND ORDERS TO
ASHTABULA RUBBER COMPANY**

On May 7, 2004, Ohio EPA issued final Findings and Orders to the Ashtabula Rubber Company for its facility located at 2751 West Avenue, Ashtabula, Ohio. This facility operated an unpermitted hazardous waste treatment and storage unit. The EPA I.D. number for this facility is OHD980826325.

Ashtabula Rubber Company must achieve compliance with Chapter 3734 of the Ohio Revised Code and the regulations promulgated thereunder according to the detailed compliance schedule which outlines civil penalties and payments. This final action was not preceded by a proposed action and is appealable to the Environmental Review Appeals Commission.

PUBLIC NOTICE

OAC 3745-27-10(D)(7)(c) Approval

Notice is hereby given that on May 11, 2004, the director of Ohio EPA authorize the owner of Athens-Hocking Reclamation Center Landfill to continue the detection monitoring program at well KW-21C in accordance with OAC 3745-27-10(D)(7)(c) . The owner is Kilbarger Construction, Inc., P.O. Box 946, Logan, OH 43138. This approval is subject to all rules, regulations, and specified conditions. This action of the Director of Environmental Protection is final and may be appealed to the Environmental Review Appeals Commission, 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

GROUND WATER MONITORING ALTERNATE PARAMETER LIST

Pursuant to OAC 3745-27-10(D)(1), notice is hereby given that on May 12, 2004, the Ground Water Monitoring Alternate list of Appendix 1 inorganic indicator parameters and volatile organic compounds (VOCs) is approved by the Ohio EPA, for a period of one year for the Coshocton Landfill, Inc., P.O. Box 430, Coshocton, OH 43812. This approval is subject to all rules, regulations, and specified conditions. This final action may be appealed to the Environmental Review Appeals Commission at 309 South Fourth Street, Room 222, Columbus, Ohio 43215.

PUBLIC NOTICE

OAC 3745-27-10(D)(7)(c) Approval

Notice is hereby given that on May 11, 2004, the director of Ohio EPA authorize the owner of Gallia County Landfill to continue the detection monitoring program in accordance with OAC 3745-27-10(D)(7)(c) for ammonia in monitoring well P-13. The owner/operator is Waste Management, 3415 Twp. Rd. 447, Glenford, Ohio 43739. This approval is subject to all rules, regulations, and specified conditions. This action of the Director of Environmental Protection is final and may be appealed to the Environmental Review Appeals Commission 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.

Date of Notice: May 18, 2004

**PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND PUBLIC HEARING
ANTIDegradation**

Public notice is hereby given that the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA)-Division of Surface Water (DSW) has received an application for the modification of a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit for the discharge from the existing River Bend Mobile Home Park disposal system. The disposal system is designed to treat 5,000 gallons per day of wastewaters associated with a mobile home park. The disposal system is located on State Route 64, Damascus Township, Henry County, Ohio. Treated wastewaters are proposed to be discharged at the same location. The proposed discharges are to the Maumee River. Other wastewater disposal alternatives resulting in lesser or no degradation or lowering of water quality will be considered by Ohio EPA.

The discharges from this facility, if approved, would result in degradation to, or lowering of, the water quality of the Maumee River. However, the chemical-specific water quality criteria developed to protect aquatic life and human health, set forth in OAC 3745-1, will not be exceeded. 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.

The contents of the above stated application indicate an exclusion from various portions of the antidegradation review and information submittal requirements applies as outlined by section 3745-1-05 (D)(1) of the antidegradation rule (effective as of October 1, 1996). The exclusion relates to discharge of Total Suspended Solids at or below sixty-five mg/l.

Copies of the pending NPDES application are available for review at Ohio EPA's Northwest District Office, 347 North Dunbridge Road, Bowling Green, Ohio 43402, (419) 352-8416. An Ohio EPA public hearing on the proposed project has been scheduled for July 7, 2004 at 6:00 P.M. at Ohio EPA Northwest District Office, 347 North Dunbridge Road, Bowling Green, Ohio 43402. The public hearing will end when everyone in attendance has 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 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 on the application. Persons wishing to 1) be on the 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, Attention: Permits Processing Unit, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049 by close of business on July 14, 2004. Comments received after this date may not be considered as part of the official record.

Date of Public Notice: May 21, 2004

**PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF 401 APPLICATION AND PUBLIC HEARING**

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 renovate, reconfigure, and expand an existing marina. The application was submitted by Mentor Harbor Yachting Club, 5330 Coronado Drive, Mentor, Ohio 44060. As required by the Antidegradation Rule, three alternatives have been submitted for the project. The applicant's preferred alternative would replace 625 linear feet of bulkhead, install 870 linear feet of new bulkhead, and excavate 13,760 cubic yards of material to expand the aerial extent of the marina. The applicant's minimal degradation alternative would replace 625 linear feet of bulkhead, install 1,033 linear feet of new bulkhead, and excavate 8,700 cubic yards of material to expand the aerial extent of the marina. The applicant's non-degradation would have no direct impacts on lakes, streams or wetlands. The project is located at 5330 Coronado Drive, Mentor, Ohio 44060. The Buffalo District Corps of Engineers Public Notice Number for this project is 2002-00346(1). The Ohio EPA ID Number for this project is 049471.

The discharges from the activity, if approved, would result in degradation to, or lowering of, the water quality of Lake Erie. 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 May 21, 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.

Ohio EPA will hold a public information session and public hearing relative to issues of lower water quality on July 8, 2004 at 6:00 p.m., at the Mentor Public Library (Garfield Community Room), 8215 Mentor Avenue, Mentor, Ohio 44060. The public hearing will end

when all interested parties have had an opportunity to provide testimony related to the projects.

All interested persons are entitled to attend or be represented and give written or oral comments on the proposed project and all persons who do so may, at the discretion of the presiding officer, be questioned by others present. 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 July 15, 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 July 15, 2004.

**PUBLIC NOTICE
EXTENSION OF THE COMMENT PERIOD FOR THE
FDS COKE PLANT PERMIT-TO-INSTALL**

On April 13, 2004, Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) issued a draft action permit-to-install (PTI) in response to the air pollution permit application received from the FDS Coke Plant (U.S. Coking Group) proposed to be located in Oregon, Lucas County, Ohio. The PTI application number is 04-01360. When the draft action was issued, notice was given that comments concerning the draft action would be accepted until May 14, 2004. Public notice is hereby given that the Ohio EPA has extended the public comment period for this permit from May 14, 2004 to May 24, 2004.

If issued, the final permit would allow the installation of four non-recovery coke batteries consisting of 240 coke ovens which would produce 1.34 million tons of furnace coke, 57,000 tons of nut coke and 43,000 tons of coke breeze per year.

A public hearing on the draft air permit is scheduled for 7:00 p.m., Thursday, May 13, 2004, at Oregon City Council Chambers, 5330 Seaman Road, Oregon, Ohio. A presiding officer will be present and may limit oral testimony to ensure that all parties are heard.

All interested persons are entitled to attend or be represented and give written or oral comments on the draft permit at the hearing. Written comments must be received by Ohio EPA/Toledo Division of Environmental Services by the close of business on May 24, 2004. Comments received after May 24, 2004 may not be considered to be a part of the official record. Written comments may be submitted at the hearing or sent to Matt Stanfield, Toledo Division of Environmental Services, 348 South Erie Street, Toledo, Ohio, 43602. Fax number: (419) 936-3959.

Further information concerning this application, which is available for public inspection, may be secured from Matt Stanfield, Toledo Division of Environmental Services at the above address during normal business hours. Telephone number: (419) 936-3015.

PUBLIC NOTICE

OAC 3745-27-10(D)(7)(c)(ii) Approval

7ursuant to OAC Rule 3745-27-10(D)(7)(c)(ii), notice is hereby given that on May 10, 2004, Ohio EPA approves the demonstration for chloride at monitoring well MW-32 for the Ottawa County Landfill and Browning-Ferris Industries of Ohio, Inc., 530 North Camp Road, Port Clinton, Ohio 43452, may continue the ground water detection monitoring program at well MW-32. This approval is subject to all rules, regulations, and specified conditions. This action of the Director of Environmental Protection is final and may be appealed to the Environmental Review Appeals Commission, 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

TEMPORARY ALTERNATIVE DAILY COVER (ADC) APPROVAL

Pursuant to OAC Rule 3745-27-19(F)(3)(b), notice is hereby given that on May 13, 2004, the director of Ohio EPA authorize Sunny Farms Landfill, LLC, to use several types of tarps (VWPFR-12, WP1440FR, Covertwo and Coverthree, and Integra 12 FR) as an alternative to six (6) inches of soil for daily cover at the Sunny Farms Landfill (Facility) located in Seneca County, for a trial period of 180 days after the effective date of this authorization. This approval is subject to all rules, regulations, and specified conditions. This final action was not preceded by a proposed action and may be appealed 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

Statewide Landfill
OAC 3745-27-10(D)(7)(c) Approval

Notice is hereby given that on May 7, 2004, the director of Ohio EPA authorize the owners of Statewide Landfill to continue monitoring MWU-6 in accordance with OAC 3745-27-10(D) and the facility's site specific ground water detection monitoring plan. The owner/operator is Waste Management, Inc., Lakeview Landfill, 851 Robison Road East, Erie, PA 16509. This approval is subject to all rules, regulations, and specified conditions. This action of the Director of Environmental Protection is final and may be appealed to the Environmental Review Appeals Commission, 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

OAC 3745-27-13 AUTHORIZATION

Notice is hereby given that on May 13, 2004, pursuant to OAC Rule 3745-27-13, the director of Ohio EPA authorized Evergreen Recycling and Disposal Facility, 2625 East Broadway, Northwood, Ohio 43619, to excavate and install engineering measures to control leachate outbreaks at the closed Evergreen North Sanitary Landfill (Facility) located in Wood County. This authorization is subject to all rules, regulations, and specified conditions. This final action was not preceded by a proposed action and may be appealed 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.