

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

Notice is hereby given that on October 12, 2004, the director of Ohio EPA issued an amended infectious waste transporter certificate to Stericycle Inc, 28161 N Keith Dr, Lake Forest, IL 60045, Reg. 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 309 South Fourth Street, Suite 222, Columbus, Ohio 43215.

PUBLIC NOTICE

FINAL ISSUANCE OF AMENDED CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION AS A GENERATOR OF INFECTIOUS WASTE

Notice is hereby given that on October 13, 2004, the director of Ohio EPA issued an amended infectious waste generator certificate to Gambro Healthcare, 5200 Virginia Way L&C Dept, Brentwood, TN 37027, ID No.: 00-G-01073. 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 309 South Fourth Street, Suite 222, Columbus, Ohio 43215.

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

Notice is hereby given that on October 13, 2004, the director of Ohio EPA issued an infectious waste generator certificate to Extencicare Health Services Inc, 111 W Michigan Ave, Milwaukee, WI 53203, No.: 00-G-01092. 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 309 South Fourth Street, Suite 222, Columbus, Ohio 43215.

State of Ohio
Environmental Protection Agency

October 8, 2004

Notice of Rulemaking

Notice is hereby given that the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency's Division of Drinking and Ground Waters (DDAGW) has rescinded the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) rules governing the issuance of variances and exemptions, OAC rules 3745-81-40 through 3745-81-46 and 3745-81-50 through 3745-81-55. In addition, the division amended the OAC rules regulating public notification (3745-81-32) and record maintenance (3745-81-33) to remove requirements related to variances and exemptions; and amended the OAC rule regulating the acceptability of analytical results (3745-81-28) to achieve consistency with another analytical methods rule.

While variances and exemptions are intended to provide flexibility for public water systems, the criteria for systems to demonstrate they qualify for either are very rigorous. As a result, the division has no record of ever issuing a variance or exemption from primary drinking water requirements to a public water system in Ohio. Additionally, recent amendments to the federal rules have increased the demonstration requirements, making this even more difficult. Rather than revising our rules to comply with the federal rule, the division has rescinded Ohio's variance and exemption rules in OAC Chapter 3745-81 and amended OAC rules 3745-81-32 and 3745-81-33 to remove public notification and record maintenance requirements associated with variances and exemptions. The Agency believes that traditional administrative actions, such as consensual findings and orders, provide a better means to address public water system compliance schedules because they will allow public water systems to use their resources to resolve their inability to comply with the primary drinking water requirement rather than making onerous demonstrations to the State. Administrative findings and orders may also be used prior to a violation, occurring in a manner similar to an exemption. Public water systems may still apply for variances from the well requirements in OAC Chapter 3745-9, as this rulemaking only applies to variances and exemptions from primary drinking water requirements.

Amendments were also adopted to OAC rule 3745-81-28 "Acceptability of analytical results" in order to achieve consistency with the analytical methods in OAC rule 3745-81-27. The amendments clarify that measurements for total and combined chlorine residual, like free chlorine residual, may be performed by any person acceptable to the director and reported by the public water system.

The Director of Environmental Protection, after considering public comment, adopted these rules in final form, pursuant to Section 6109.04 of the Ohio Revised Code. The Director's order of adoption was issued on October 8, 2004. In accordance with Section 119.04(A) of the Revised Code the effective date of these amended and rescinded rules will be November 1, 2004.

A copy of the rules may be obtained, at cost, by contacting the Hearing Clerk, Ohio EPA, 122 South Front Street, Lazarus Government Center, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049, or (614) 644-2129. These rules are also available electronically at the following internet address: <http://www.epa.state.oh.us/ddagw/oac.html>.

You are hereby notified that this action of the Director is final and may be appealed to the Environmental Review Appeals Commission (ERAC) pursuant to Section 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. The appeal must be filed with ERAC within thirty (30) days after notice of the Director's action. A copy of the appeal must be served upon the Director of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency within three (3) days of filing with ERAC. ERAC's address is: Environmental Review Appeals Commission, 309 South Fourth Street, Room 222, Columbus, Ohio 43215.

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ODNR APPROVAL OF OHIO EPA
STATEMENT OF COASTAL MANAGEMENT POLICIES**

Notice is hereby given that, on August 24, 2004, the Director of the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR) sent a letter to the Director of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA), which gave approval to Ohio EPA's Statement of Coastal Management Policies.

Pursuant to section 1506.03 of the Revised Code (R.C.) Any agency of the state may adopt its own statement of coastal management policies in which case a separate determination by ODNR of consistency with ODNR's Statement of Coastal Management Policies shall not be required for each R.C. 1506.03 covered action taken by the agency. However, the individual agency statement must first be approved by the director of ODNR. Ohio EPA adopted its Statement of Coastal Management Policies on November 24, 2003. With the August 24, 2004 approval by the Director of ODNR, Ohio EPA's Statement of Coastal Management Policies is now fully effective under R.C. section 1506.03.

Persons wishing to obtain or review Ohio EPA's Statement of Coastal Management Policies or the approval letter of the Director of ODNR, should contact Edward Kitchen, Ohio EPA Director's Office, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049, telephone (614) 644-2782.

**OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
PUBLIC NOTICE
ISSUANCE OF A CERTIFIED PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATE**

Notice is hereby given that on October 13, 2004, The Director of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 3746.04 (B)(5) and Ohio Administrative Code Rule 3745-300-05, issued a professional certificate to David P. Regalbuto - CP235 and Eric M. Showalter-CP278, to perform work as a certified professional under the Voluntary Action Program. .

The issuance of this Certification 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, Suite 222, Columbus, Ohio 43215.

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

**OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
PUBLIC NOTICE
ISSUANCE OF A CERTIFIED PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATE**

Notice is hereby given that on September 27, 2004, The Director of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 3746.04 (B)(5) and Ohio Administrative Code Rule 3745-300-05, issued a professional certificate to Brian Hackett-CP279, to perform work as a certified professional under the Voluntary Action Program. .

The issuance of this Certification 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 236 East Town Street, Room 300, Columbus, Ohio 43215.

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

**PUBLIC NOTICE
OHIO EPA ISSUES FINAL FINDINGS AND ORDERS TO
REPUBLIC ENVIRONMENTAL SYSTEMS, INC.**

On October 13, 2004, Ohio EPA issued final Findings and Orders to Republic Environmental Systems, Inc. for its facility located at 33 Industry Drive, Bedford, Ohio 44146. This facility operates hazardous waste units where conditions may constitute a substantial threat to public health or safety by causing, contributing or threatening to cause or contribute to air or water pollution, or soil contamination at the site. The EPA I.D. number for this facility is OHD055522429.

Republic Environmental Systems, Inc. must achieve compliance with Chapter 3734 of the Ohio Revised Code and all corresponding regulations according to the detailed compliance schedule which is outlined in the orders. This final action was not preceded by a proposed action and is appealable to the Environmental Review Appeals Commission.

Date of Notice: October 22, 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 renewal of a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit for the discharge from the existing Dry Fork Mobile Home Park disposal system. Public notice is also given that Ohio EPA-DSW has received an application for Permit to Install (PTI) for the construction of the proposed disposal system. The NPDES and PTI applications were submitted by Westland Development Ltd. Corporation/Dry Fork Mobile Home Park, 5700 Dry Fork Road, Cleves, Ohio 45002.

The applicant's preferred wastewater disposal alternative submitted for approval is proposed to treat 31,200 gallons per day of wastewaters associated with a mobile home park. The disposal system is located at 5700 Dry Fork Road, Whitewater Township, Hamilton County, Ohio. Treated wastewaters are proposed to be discharged at the same location. The proposed discharges are to Dry Fork of the Whitewater River and subsequently the Whitewater River and the Great Miami River.

Other wastewater disposal alternatives resulting in lesser or no degradation or lowering of water quality will be considered by Ohio EPA.

Copies of the pending NPDES and PTI applications are available for review at Ohio EPA's Southwest District Office, 401 East 5th Street, Dayton, Ohio, (937) 285-6357. An Ohio EPA public hearing on the proposed project has been scheduled for 7:00 P.M. on December 7, 2004 at the Whitewater Township Senior Center, 6125 Dry Fork Road, Cleves, Ohio 45002. 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 applications.

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 December 14, 2004. Comments received after this date may not be considered as part of the official record.

Date of Notice: October 15, 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 the existing Central Waste Landfill disposal system.

The disposal system is located at 12003 Oyster Road, Alliance, Mahoning County, Ohio. Treated wastewaters are proposed to be discharged at the same location. The proposed discharges are to an unnamed tributary of Fish Creek. The NPDES modification application was submitted by Central Waste, Inc., 12003 Oyster Road, Alliance, Ohio 44601.

The discharges from this facility, if approved, would result in degradation to, or lowering of, the water quality of an unnamed tributary to Fish Creek. However, the chemical-specific water quality criteria developed to protect aquatic life and human health, set forth in OAC 3745-1-07, 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 public hearing has been scheduled for 7:00 P.M. on December 1, 2004 at Sebring McKinley Jr.- Sr. High School Auditorium, 225 East Indiana Avenue, Sebring, Ohio 44672.

The hearing will concern the NPDES modification as well as the draft air and draft solid waste permits-to-install issued to Central Waste. 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(s). 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 December 8, 2004. Comments received after this date may not be considered as part of the official record of this hearing.

Copies of the pending application and technical support information may be reviewed and/or copies made at Ohio EPA's Northeast District Office, 2110 East Aurora Road, Twinsburg, Ohio, by first calling (330) 963-1200 to make an appointment.

PUBLIC NOTICE

PERMIT TO INSTALL (PTI #03-15784)

Notice is hereby given that on October 8, 2004, Ohio EPA issued a Permit To Install (PTI #03-15784), which authorizes Browning-Ferris Industries of Ohio, Inc. (BFI of Ohio) to construct a non-contiguous lateral expansion to the south and east of the existing Ottawa County Landfill (Facility), located on State Route 358, 530 North Camp Road, Port, Clinton, OH 43452. This authorization is subject to all rules, regulations and specified conditions. This action 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.