

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

Notice is hereby given that on August 30, 2005 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
OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
RENEWAL OF CERTIFIED PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS UNDER OHIO'S
VOLUNTARY ACTION PROGRAM**

Notice is hereby given that on September 1, 2005, the Director of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency ("Ohio EPA"), pursuant to Ohio Revised Code ("ORC") 3746.04(B)(5) and Ohio Administrative Code ("OAC") 3745-300-05, issued renewal certifications to Ihor R. Melnyk-CP147, Scott A. Madill-CP241, Thomas E. Gillespie-CP234, Barry Franz-CP119 and Dennis A. Smalley-CP197, to perform work as certified professionals under the Voluntary Action Program.

The issuance of these renewal certificates are 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, OH 43215.

If you would like to review a copy of any renewal certificate, or any documents related to the 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 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
RENEWAL AND REINSTATEMENT OF LABORATORY CERTIFICATION UNDER
OHIO'S VOLUNTARY ACTION PROGRAM**

Notice is hereby given that on August 31, 2005, 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 renewal of laboratory certification to TestAmerica Analytical Testing Corp. ("TestAmerica") of 2960 Foster Creighton Drive, Nashville, TN. In addition, the Director of Ohio EPA has granted TestAmerica's request for reinstatement of its certification for Iron by method 6010B. The certification number assigned to TestAmerica remains CL0033.

The issuance of the renewal 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, 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 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
ADDITIONAL LABORATORY CERTIFICATION
UNDER THE VOLUNTARY ACTION PROGRAM**

Notice is hereby given that on August 31, 2005, 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, granted Southern Petroleum Laboratories, Inc., ("SPL") application for certification to perform analyses for n-Hexane by method 8260B-modified. The additional certification supplements SPL's current certification under Ohio's Voluntary Action Program. The certification number assigned to SPL remains CL0005.

The issuance of the additional 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, 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 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
MODIFICATION OF LABORATORY CERTIFICATION UNDER OHIO'S
VOLUNTARY ACTION PROGRAM

Notice is hereby given that on August 31, 2005, 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 GEOAnalytical, Inc., ("GEO") of 9263 Ravenna Road, Suite A-7, Twinsburg, Ohio, granting the laboratory's request to modify its certification under Ohio's Voluntary Action Program to remove certification for Volatile Organic Compounds by method 8020A. This certificate reflects changes to the previous certificates issued under the Voluntary Action Program. The certification number assigned to GEO remains CL0008.

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, Suite 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 DRAFT STATEMENT OF BASIS FOR PREFERRED
WASTE REMEDIATION**

On August 30, 2005, Ohio EPA issued a draft Statement of Basis to M & M Drying for the property known as Parcel #4, located behind 217 Roosevelt Avenue, Minerva, Ohio 44657. The EPA Identification Number for this facility is OHD004449427.

Why does M & M Drying need a Statement of Basis?

M & M Drying (M&M) is buying the property formerly owned by Structural Stoneware to expand their business. M&M is volunteering to address the former waste pile containing clay and broken tiles left by Structural Stoneware that is subject to corrective action. The Statement of Basis (SB) identifies Ohio EPA's preferred remedies, explains the reasons for the selection of the remedies, solicits public review and comments and provides information on how the public can be involved in the remedy selection process. The SB allows M&M to institute corrective action activities at the designated areas when a final decision is issued.

How can I tell Ohio EPA what I think about this draft Statement of Basis?

You can submit written comments anytime between **August 31, 2005** and **October 15, 2005**. Send your comments to Ohio EPA, Northeast District Office, Division of Hazardous Waste Management, Attn: Paul Dolensky, 2110 East Aurora Road, Twinsburg, Ohio 44087-1969, telephone number (330) 963-1200, fax number (330) 487-0769, e-mail: dhwmcomments@epa.state.oh.us.

When and where will Ohio EPA hold a public meeting?

You may request Ohio EPA to hold a public meeting for the draft Statement of Basis. You should send your request to: Ohio EPA, Division of Hazardous Waste Management, Attn: Regulatory and Information Services, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049, telephone number (614) 644-2977, fax number (614) 728-1245, e-mail: dhwmcomments@epa.state.oh.us If the request is granted, Ohio EPA will announce the time and location of the public meeting.

Where can I review the RCRA Facility Investigation Report and Statement of Basis?

You can review these at one of the following locations:

Minerva Public Library, 677 Lynnwood Drive, Minerva, Ohio 44657-1250, tel.: (330) 868-4101;

Ohio EPA - Northeast District Office, 2110 East Aurora Road, Twinsburg, Ohio 44087-1969,
(330) 425-9171, and;

Ohio EPA, Division of Hazardous Waste Management, 122 South Front Street,
Columbus, Ohio 43215
(614) 644-2917.

What will Ohio EPA do with the comments?

After carefully considering public comments, Ohio EPA will reconsider the S B, making any necessary changes, and issue a final decision. Ohio EPA will issue a "response to public comments," specifying any changes made to the S B. If you commented on the S B, Ohio EPA will send you copies of the "response to public comments" and the final decision.

Defiance and Paulding Counties

Date of Public Notice: September 6, 2005

PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF 401 AND ISOLATED WETLAND PERMIT (LEVEL 2) APPLICATIONS AND PUBLIC HEARING

Public notice is hereby given that the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA) Division of Surface Water (DSW) has received application for, and has begun to consider whether to issue or deny, a Section 401 water quality certification and Isolated Wetland Permit (Level 2) for a project (Minimal Degradation Alternative) involving the construction of a 26 mile, four-lane expressway on a new alignment for US Route 24. The project would begin at the Ohio/Indiana border in Paulding County and extend to State Route 18 in Defiance County, Ohio. There also will be ancillary bridge, culvert and embankment construction work. The applications were submitted by Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT), 1980 West Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43223. The Army Corps of Engineers Public Notice Number for the project is 200500745. Ohio EPA's Identification Number is 052318. ODOT's project identification code is PAU/DEF-24-0.00/0/00, PID 18904.

In accordance with Section 401, the Applicant presented three project alternatives, pursuant to the anti-degradation requirements in 3745-1-05 and 3745-1-54 of the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC). The Preferred Alternative consists essentially of the same construction arrangements as the Minimal Degradation Alternative with slight differences resulting in an estimated 23.03 acres of impacts to jurisdictional wetlands and estimated 9,904 linear feet of impacts to jurisdictional streams. The Minimal Degradation Alternative described above is estimated to impact 2.02 acres of isolated wetlands, 20.03 acres jurisdictional wetlands, and 7,944 linear feet of jurisdictional streams. The applicant selected the "no-build" as the Non-Degradation Alternative. The existing transportation facilities would remain unchanged and there would not be any ecological impacts. However, the Applicant stated that this alternative is not practicable because it does not meet the purpose and need of the project and does not address safety hazards.

In accordance with Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Section 6111.026 (F), the Applicant has requested that the Isolated Wetland Permit (Level 2) application public comment period and public hearing, if requested, coincide with the time periods for the Section 401 WQC application.

The review of the Isolated Wetland Permit (Level 2) application will be conducted, and a decision whether to grant or deny the application will be made, in accordance with ORC Sections 6111.02 to 6111.028 and other applicable provisions of state laws. Other alternatives as proposed by the applicant resulting in less adverse impact to the isolated wetland ecosystem, will be considered by Ohio EPA during the review process.

The review of the Section 401 water quality certification application will be conducted, and a decision whether to grant or deny the application will be made, in accordance with Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Chapters 3745-1 and 3745-32, and other applicable provisions of state law. In accordance with OAC 3745-1-05, an antidegradation review of the application will be conducted before deciding whether to allow a lowering of water quality. Other alternatives as proposed by the applicant resulting in lesser or no degradation, or lowering of water quality, will be considered by Ohio EPA during the review process.

For the Section 401 water quality certification application, no exclusions or waivers, as outlined in OAC 3745-1-05 (D), the Antidegradation Rule (effective as of May 1, 1998), apply or may be granted by the Director of Ohio EPA.

Starting September 6, 2005, copies of the applications 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.

The project proposed for authorization under Section 401 Water Quality Certification (WQC) will require a public hearing because it will impact a portion of the Maumee River considered Outstanding State Waters (based on exceptional recreational values) and Category 3 jurisdictional wetlands. Ohio EPA will hold a public information session and public hearing relative to issues of lower water quality 7:00 P.M. on October 19, 2005 at the Defiance Regional Medical Center, Tiffin Room, 1200 Ralston Avenue, Defiance, Ohio 43512. 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 at the public hearing and provide oral testimony or written comments on the proposed 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 submit written comments on the project or appear on Ohio EPA's interested parties mailing list 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 October 26, 2005. Comments received after this date may not be considered as part of the official record.

Date of Public Notice: September 9, 2005

**PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF ISOLATED WETLAND PERMIT
APPLICATION (LEVEL 2)**

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 Isolated Wetland Permit (Level 2) for a project to construct 4 commercial buildings, associated streets and utilities. The application was submitted by the Fed One, 8400 Industrial Parkway, Plain City, OH 43064. The project is located at the northeast corner of Pontius and Hayes Road, Groveport, Franklin County, Ohio. The Ohio EPA Number for this project is 052362.

The review of the application will be conducted, and a decision whether to grant or deny the application will be made, in accordance with Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Sections 6111.02 to 6111.028 and other applicable provisions of state laws. Other alternatives as proposed by the applicant resulting in less adverse impact to the isolated wetland ecosystem, will be considered by Ohio EPA during the review process.

Starting September 9, 2005, copies of the application 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 20 days of the date of this public notice.

Date of Public Notice: September 7, 2005

**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 construct a 35-unit residential development on a 14.7-acre site in Cambridge, Ohio. The project proposes to fill 0.082 acres of wetlands and 1,690 linear feet of four unnamed tributaries to Wills Creek. The project is located south of Weedon Road and west of Spring Street, in Guernsey County, Ohio. The application was submitted by The Woda Group, LLC, 2000 W. Henderson Road, Suite 350, Columbus, Ohio, 43220. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Huntington District) Public Notice Number for this project is 200500508. The Ohio EPA ID Number for this project is 052320.

The discharges from the activity, if approved, would result in degradation to, or lowering of, the water quality of wetlands and 4 unnamed tributaries to Wills 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) and 6111 of the Ohio Revised Code (ORC). 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 September 7, 2005, 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. The application 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 Public Notice: September 7, 2005

**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 construct the Evergreen Luxury Apartment complex on a 63-acre parcel in Mahoning County. The project proposes to fill 3.53 acres of wetlands adjacent to an unnamed tributary to Mill Creek. The project is located east of the underpass of West Western Reserve Road and the Ohio Turnpike and to the south of West Western Reserve Road in Beaver Township, Mahoning County, Ohio. The application was submitted by Evergreen Western Reserve Development LLC., 1485 E. Western Reserve Road, Poland, Ohio 44514. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Pittsburgh District) Public Notice Number for this project is 200501099. The Ohio EPA ID Number for this project is 052232.

The discharges from the activity, if approved, would result in degradation to, or lowering of, the water quality of wetlands adjacent to unnamed tributaries of Mill 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) and 6111 of the Ohio Revised Code (ORC). 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.

Beginning September 7, 2005, 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. The application 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 Public Notice: September 7, 2005

**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 construct a residential subdivision. The application was submitted by Denny Smail, Smail Property Development, Ltd., 496 Water Street, Canal Fulton, Ohio 44614. The project is located on approximately 29 acres of vacant land in Lawrence Township, Stark County, Ohio. The Huntington District of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Public Notice Number for this project is (H)200400894. The Ohio EPA ID Number for this project is 052207.

As required by the Antidegradation Rule, three alternatives have been submitted for the project. The applicant's preferred alternative, if approved, proposes to construct 45 single family homes on the site and would result in impacts to 1.1 acres of Category 2 wetlands and 0.2 acres of Category 1 wetlands. The applicant's minimal degradation alternative, if approved, proposes to construct 39 single family homes on the site and would result in impacts to 0.6 acres of Category 2 wetlands and 0.2 acres of Category 1 wetlands. The applicant's proposed non-degradation alternative, if approved, would have no direct impacts on streams or wetlands. Thirty-four single family homes are proposed to be built under this alternative.

The discharges from the activity, if approved, would result in degradation to, or lowering of, the water quality of Tuscarawas River watershed (HUC 05040001). 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 September 7, 2005, 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 the Ohio EPA Northeast District Office 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.