

## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

### **ISSUANCE OF SCRAP TIRE TRANSPORTER REGISTRATION**

Notice is hereby given that on July 10, 2007, the director of Ohio EPA issued eight certificates of registration as transporter of scrap tires to Nationwide OTR Recyclers, 203 E Fourth St, Armington, IL 61721. This action 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 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 the Commission within thirty (30) days after notice of the Directors action. The appeal must be accompanied by a filing fee of \$70.00 which the Commission, in its discretion, may reduce if by affidavit you demonstrate that payment of the full amount of the fee would cause extreme hardship. Notice of the filing of the appeal shall be filed with the Director within three (3) days of filing with the Commission. Ohio EPA requests that a copy of the appeal be served upon the Ohio Attorney General's Office, Environmental Enforcement Section. An appeal may be filed at the following address: 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**  
**COVENANT NOT TO SUE/FINAL FINDINGS AND ORDERS**  
**Shell Oil Products US – Former Shell Bulk Petroleum Terminal**

Notice is hereby given that on July 10, 2007, the Director of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (“Ohio EPA”), pursuant to Ohio Revised Code (“ORC”) Chapter 3746 and Ohio Administrative Code (“OAC”) Chapter 3745-300, issued a Covenant Not To Sue/Final Findings and Orders to Shell Oil Products US for the property identified as the Former Shell Bulk Petroleum Terminal property (the “Property”).

Shell Oil Products US conducted a voluntary action of the approximately 22.6634 acre-Property located at 10346 Brecksville Road, Brecksville, Cuyahoga County, Ohio. A no further action letter was submitted on April 24, 2006 to the Voluntary Action Program of the Ohio EPA Division of Emergency and Remedial Response on behalf of Shell Oil Products US by Montgomery Bennitt, a Certified Professional (No. CP295), as defined in ORC 3746.01(E) and OAC 3745-300-01(A)(8).

The issuance of the Covenant Not to Sue/Final Findings and Orders is a final action of the Director. 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, Ohio 43215.

If you would like to review a copy of the Covenant Not To Sue/Final Findings and Orders, please contact Debi Tavizon, Records Management, 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**

The following permit was issued on July 6, 2007 as a final action with an effective date of July 6, 2007. Final actions are actions of the Director which are effective upon issuance or a stated effective date. Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 3745.04, a Final Action may be appealed to the Environmental Review Appeals Commission (ERAC) filing an appeal within 30 days of notice of the final action. 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 accompanied by a filing fee of \$70.00 which the Commission, in its discretion, may reduce if by affidavit you demonstrate that payment of the full amount of the fee would cause extreme hardship. Notice of the filing of the appeal shall be filed with the Director within three (3) days of filing with the Commission. Ohio EPA requests that a copy of the appeal be served upon the Ohio Attorney General's Office, Environmental Enforcement Section. An appeal may be filed with the Environmental Appeals Commission at 309 South Fourth Street, Room 222, Columbus, Ohio 43215.

Final Issuance of Section 401 Water Quality Certification:

Authorization of discharges of dredged or filled material to various waters of the State for Nationwide Permits as detailed in the March 12, 2007 Federal Register (Volume 72, Number 47) across the State of Ohio.

Issue Date: July 6, 2007

Effective Date: July 6, 2007

Nationwide Permits 1 through 50

This Final Action Was Not Preceded by a Proposed Action and Is Appealable to ERAC.

The full text of the permit can be viewed over the Internet at [http://www.epa.state.oh.us/dsw/401/NationwideCertification\\_final\\_jul07.html](http://www.epa.state.oh.us/dsw/401/NationwideCertification_final_jul07.html) or copies can be obtained by calling (614)644-2001.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**OHIO EPA APPROVES POST CLOSURE PLAN FOR  
G.S.X. CHEMICAL SERVICES OF OHIO**

On June 20, 2007, Ohio EPA approved a post-closure plan for GSX Chemical Services of Ohio, for its facility located at 7415 Bessemer Avenue, Cleveland Ohio. The EPA I.D. number for this facility is OHD980569438.

Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code rule 3745-55-18, the facility's post-closure plan submitted on September 8, 2003 was approved with modifications as outlined in the Director's June 20, 2007, correspondence. This final action was not preceded by a proposed action and is appealable to the Environmental Review Appeals Commission.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**Ohio EPA Director Issues  
Final Findings and Orders for  
Operable Units OU2 and OU6 - Diamond Shamrock Painesville Works Site  
Lake County, Ohio**

On July 9, 2007, the Director of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA) issued as a final action Director's Final Findings and Orders-Amendment to July 13, 2006 Director's Final Findings and Orders for Remedial Design and Construction of the Remedial Action to Tierra Solutions, Inc., East Brunswick, New Jersey, to implement a Remedial Design/Remedial Action (RD/RA) at Operable Unit OU2 of the Diamond Shamrock Painesville Works Site, located on Fairport Nursery Road, Painesville Township, Lake County, Ohio. The Director of Ohio EPA also issued as a final action Director's Final Findings and Orders-Amendment to July 13, 2006 Director's Final Findings and Orders for Remedial Design and Construction of the Remedial Action to Tierra Solutions, Inc. and Scepter Management Corporation, Toledo, Ohio, to implement a RD/RA at Operable Unit OU6 of the same site. The purpose of the amended orders is to change the definition of the OU2 Recreational Land Use Area and the OU6 Recreational Land Use Area to allow the boundaries of each area to change as needed to accommodate construction issues so long as Ohio EPA gives prior written concurrence with the proposed change in boundary.

You are hereby notified that this action of the Director is final and may be appealed to the Environmental Review Appeals Commission 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 the Commission within thirty (30) days after notice of the Director's action. The appeal must be accompanied by a filing fee of \$70.00 which the Commission, in its discretion, may reduce if by affidavit you demonstrate that payment of the full amount of the fee would cause extreme hardship. Notice of the filing of the appeal shall be filed with the Director within three (3) days of filing with the Commission. Ohio EPA requests that a copy of the appeal be served upon the Ohio Attorney General's Office, Environmental Enforcement Section. An appeal may be filed with the Environmental Review Appeals Commission located at 309 South Fourth Street, Room 222, Columbus, OH 43215.

The Director's Final Findings and Orders, and related documents, are available for review at Ohio EPA's Northeast District Office by calling or e-mailing Lily Aaron, Public Information Specialist, at (330) 963-1200 or [lily.aaron@epa.state.oh.us](mailto:lily.aaron@epa.state.oh.us) for an appointment.

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

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 conduct maintenance dredging in the upper reaches of the Lorain Harbor Federal Navigation Channel. The application was submitted by the USACE, Buffalo District, 1776 Niagara Street, Buffalo, New York 14207-3199. The project is located in the Lorain Harbor, which is located at the mouth of the Black River, and within the Black River, Lorain County, Ohio. The USACE, Buffalo District Public Notice number for this project is 07-05. The Ohio EPA ID Number for this project is 073147.

As required by the Antidegradation Rule, three alternatives have been submitted for the project. The applicant's proposed preferred alternative, if approved, will be to dredge an estimated 340,000 cubic yards of material from Lorain Huron in 2007, with placement of the material at the existing confined disposal facility (CDF) in the Outer Harbor. The applicant's proposed minimal degradation alternative, if approved, will be to dredge an estimated 80,000 cubic yards from Lorain Harbor in 2007, with placement of the material at the existing CDF. Dredging shall not occur during Lake Erie storm events. In addition, the dredging will occur between October 1 and December 1 in an effort to minimize any potential impacts to fish spawning activities. The applicant's proposed non-degradation alternative, if approved, would have no direct impacts on waters of the state.

The discharges from the activity, if approved, would result in degradation to, or lowering of, the water quality of Lorain Harbor and 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 3745-1-05 of the Antidegradation Rule apply or may be granted by the Director of Ohio EPA.

Starting July 8, 2007, 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 the 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 August 21, 2007 at 6:30 p.m. at the Ohio EPA Northeast District Office, 110 East Aurora Road, Twinsburg, OH 44087. 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 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 August 28, 2007. 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 August 28, 2007.

**Date of Public Notice: July 16, 2007**

**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 (4PB00015) for the discharge from the Mt. Sterling Wastewater Treatment Plant expansion. Public notice is also given that Ohio EPA-DSW has received an application for Permit to Install (PTI) (612434) for the construction of the proposed plant expansion. The NPDES and PTI applications were submitted by the Village of Mt. Sterling, 1 South London Road, Mt. Sterling, Ohio 43143.

The Village of Mt. Sterling is proposing to expand its existing 0.5 MGD oxidation ditch based wastewater treatment plant to a 1.2 MGD dual train wastewater treatment plant consisting of the 0.5 MGD oxidation ditch wastewater treatment plant and a 0.7 MGD sequential batch reactor wastewater treatment plant. The wastewater treatment plant is located at 275 South London Street, Pleasant Township, Madison County, Ohio. The proposed discharges are to Deer Creek.

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

The discharges from the wastewater treatment plant, if approved, would result in degradation to, or lowering of, the water quality of Deer Creek. 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.

Copies of the pending NPDES and PTI applications are available for review at Ohio EPA's Central District Office, 50 West Town Street, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43215 (614) 728-3778. An Ohio EPA public hearing on the proposed project has been scheduled for 6:30 P.M. on September 5, 2007, at the Mt. Sterling Community Center, 164 East Main Street, Mt. Sterling, Ohio 43143. 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 September 12, 2007. Comments received after this date may not be considered as part of the official record.

**Date of Public Notice: July 19, 2007**

**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 (OPB00051) and the issuance of a Plan Approval (612397) for a long term control plan for the Village of Woodsfield Wastewater Treatment Plant located at 670 Old Brick Road, Woodsfield, Ohio 43793. The applications were submitted by the Village of Woodsfield, 221 South Main Street, Woodsfield, Ohio 43793.

The long term control plan considers the existing and potential discharges from the collection system (combined sewer overflows) within the pervue of the city. The plan estimates growth, development, increased discharges, decreased discharges and ultimate controls over these discharges to either eliminate them or reduce them to appropriate levels to maintain and protect water quality standards and criteria. The proposed discharges are to an unnamed tributary to Sunfish Creek and Standing Stone Run.

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 Sunfish Creek. 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.

Copies of the pending NPDES and Plan Approval applications are available for review at Ohio EPA's Southeast District Office, 2195 Front Street, Logan, Ohio 43138, (740) 385-8501. An Ohio EPA public hearing on the proposed project has been scheduled for 6:30 P.M. on September 13, 2007, at the Woodsfield Municipal Building - Council Chambers, 221 South Main Street, Woodsfield, Ohio 43793. 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 September 20, 2007. Comments received after this date may not be considered as part of the official record.

**Date of Public Notice: July 11, 2007**

**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 (OPA00095) and the issuance of a Plan Approval (603846) for a long term control plan for the Village of Malta Wastewater Treatment Plant located on Fifth Street, Malta, Ohio. The applications were submitted by the Village of Malta, P.O. Box 307, Malta, Ohio 43758.

The long term control plan considers the existing and potential discharges from the collection system (combined sewer overflows) within the pervue of the city. The plan estimates growth, development, increased discharges, decreased discharges and ultimate controls over these discharges to either eliminate them or reduce them to appropriate levels to maintain and protect water quality standards and criteria. The proposed discharges are to the Muskinugm 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 Muskingum 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.

Copies of the pending NPDES and Plan Approval applications are available for review at Ohio EPA's Southeast District Office, 2195 Front Street, Logan, Ohio 43138, (740) 385-8501. An Ohio EPA public hearing on the proposed project has been scheduled for 6:30 P.M. on August 28, 2007, at the Malta Town Hall, 449 Main Street, Malta, Ohio 43758. 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 September 4, 2007. Comments received after this date may not be considered as part of the official record.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**OHIO EPA ISSUES DRAFT HAZARDOUS WASTE FACILITY INSTALLATION AND OPERATION PERMIT FOR LAFARGE NORTH AMERICA - PAULDING PLANT**

On July 10, 2007, Ohio EPA issued a draft Hazardous Waste Facility Installation and Operation Permit (Permit) for Lafarge North America - Paulding Plant (Lafarge) for its facility located at 11435 County Road 176, Paulding, Ohio 45879. The EPA Identification Number for this facility is OHD987048733.

**Why does Lafarge need a Permit?**

On January 7, 2005, Lafarge qualified for permit by rule status for its facility in Paulding, Ohio. The Lafarge facility operates two cement kilns that burn hazardous waste under the boiler and industrial furnace rules. To burn the hazardous wastes in the cement kilns, Lafarge needs a Permit. The draft Permit contains the conditions under which the facility must operate if the Permit receives final approval. To issue this draft Permit, Ohio EPA determined that the Part B permit application is complete and complies with appropriate standards and that the applicant has exhibited sufficient reliability, expertise and competency to operate a hazardous waste facility. When issued, the final Permit will allow Lafarge to burn hazardous waste in the designated areas at the facility. Details about this draft action can be viewed on Ohio EPA's website under Stakeholders Involvement at <http://web.epa.state.oh.us/dhwm/>

**When and where will Ohio EPA hold a Public Meeting?**

You may request Ohio EPA to hold a public meeting for this draft permit. You should send your request to: Ohio EPA, Division of Hazardous Waste Management, Attn: Regulatory and Information Services, 50 West Town Street, Suite 700, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049, telephone number (614) 644-2917, fax number (614) 728-1245, e-mail: [dhwmcomments@epa.state.oh.us](mailto:dhwmcomments@epa.state.oh.us) If the request is granted, Ohio EPA will announce the time and location of the public meeting.

**When and how do I submit written comments?**

You can submit written comments anytime between July 11, 2007 and August 27, 2007. Send your comments to Ohio EPA, Lazarus Government Center, Division of Hazardous Waste Management, Attn: Regulatory and Information Services, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049, telephone number (614) 644-2917, fax number (614) 728-1245, e-mail: [dhwmcomments@epa.state.oh.us](mailto:dhwmcomments@epa.state.oh.us).

**Where can I review the Permit Application and draft Permit?**

You can review these at one of the following locations:

Paulding County Carnegie Library, 205 South Main Street, Paulding, Ohio 45879-1492, (419) 399-2032;

Ohio EPA, Northwest District Office, 347 North Dunbridge Road, Bowling Green, Ohio 43402, (419) 352-8461; and,

Ohio EPA, Division of Hazardous Waste Management, 50 West Town Street, Suite 700, Columbus, Ohio 43215, (614) 644-2917.

**What will Ohio EPA do with the comments?**

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

**Date of Public Notice: July 18, 2007**

**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 after the fact authorization to construct the Pleasant Lakes residential subdivision. The application was submitted by Dave Krummel/Decath Development, 4920 McCormick Road, Richfield, Ohio 44286. The project is located south of Howe Road, east of State Route 43 and north of US 76, Brimfield Township, Portage County, Ohio. The Buffalo District of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' Public Notice Number for this application is 2001-00552(2). The Ohio EPA ID Number for this project is 052283.

As required by the Antidegradation Rule, three alternatives have been submitted for the project. The applicant's proposed preferred alternative, if approved, would authorize after the fact impacts to 1.46 acres of category 2 and 3 wetlands and 274 linear feet of stream. The applicant's proposed minimal degradation alternative, if approved, would authorize 1.33 acres of category 2 and 3 wetland and 234 linear feet of stream impacts and require the restoration of 0.11 acres of impacted category 3 wetland and 40 feet of stream in addition to mitigation. The applicant's proposed non-degradation alternative, if approved, would require the applicant to restore the 1.46 acres of wetland and 274 linear feet of stream impacted without authorization.

The discharges from the activity, if approved, would result in degradation to, or lowering of, the water quality of Plum Creek (Cuyahoga River) watershed. 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.

Beginning July 18, 2007, 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 the Ohio EPA Northeast District Office by calling the same number.

Ohio EPA will hold a public information session and public hearing relative to issues of lower water quality at 6:30 p.m. on September 13, 2007 at the Franklin Township Hall, 218 Gougler Avenue, Kent, Ohio 44240. 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. 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.

Ohio EPA will continue to accept written comments on the application through the close of business on September 20, 2007. 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 September 20, 2007.

**Date of Public Notice: July 16, 2007**

**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 initial issuance of a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit (0PW00083) for the discharge from the proposed 4-More Storage Sewage Treatment System. Public notice is also given that Ohio EPA-DSW has received an application for Permit to Install (PTI) (584008) for the construction of the proposed sewage treatment system. The NPDES and PTI applications were submitted by Tom Kern/4-More Storage, 3396 Waterford Road, Marietta, Ohio 45750.

The proposed sewage treatment would serve a multiple building complex which includes storage buildings, five two-bedroom apartments and an existing office. The sewage treatment system is proposed to be located at 3396 Waterford Road, Muskingum Township, Washington County, Ohio. The proposed discharges are to an unnamed tributary to the Muskingum 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 sewage treatment system, if approved, would result in degradation to, or lowering of, the water quality of an unnamed tributary to the Muskingum 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.

Copies of the pending NPDES and PTI applications are available for review at Ohio EPA's Southeast District Office, 2195 Front Street, Logan, Ohio 43138, (740) 385-8501. An Ohio EPA public hearing on the proposed project has been scheduled for 6:30 P.M. on September 6, 2007, at the Marietta Library, 615 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Marietta, Ohio 45750. 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 September 13, 2007. Comments received after this date may not be considered as part of the official record.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**OHIO EPA ISSUES FINAL ENVIRONMENTAL COVENANTS TO  
ASTROCOSMOS METALLURGICAL, INC.**

On July 6, 2007, Ohio EPA issued Environmental Covenants to AstroCosmos Metallurgical, Inc. (AstroComos) for its facility located at 3225 West Old Lincoln Way, Wooster, Ohio. AstroCosmos is an unpermitted hazardous waste facility undergoing closure activities. The EPA I.D. number for this facility is OHD990659435.

AstroComos must achieve compliance with 5301.80 and 5301.92 of the Ohio Revised Code which restricts the use of its property to limited industrial activities as outlined in the covenants. This final action was not preceded by a proposed action and is appealable to the Environmental Review Appeals Commission.