

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
ADDITIONAL LABORATORY CERTIFICATION  
UNDER THE VOLUNTARY ACTION PROGRAM**

Notice is hereby given that on July 25, 2007, 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 Zande Environmental Service ("Zande") application for certification to perform analyses for additional analyte, parameter groups and methods. The Director issued Zande certification to perform analyses for the following: Silver by method 6010B, Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons, Diesel Range Organics by method 8015B, and Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons, Gasoline Range Organics by method 8015A-modified. The certification number assigned to Zande remains CL0054.

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 the 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 at the following address:

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

If you would like to review a copy of the certificate, or any documents related to the laboratory's certification, please contact 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 APPROVES AMENDED CLOSURE PLAN FOR  
GE COMPANY - FORMER JEFFERSON WELDS**

On July 19, 2007, Ohio EPA approved an amended closure plan for the General Electric Company-Jefferson Welds facility, for one container storage area located at 82 West Ashtabula, Jefferson, Ohio 44047. The EPA I.D. number for this facility is OHD048111090.

Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code rule 3745-66-12, the facility's amended closure plan submitted on May 17, 2007 was approved, with modifications, as outlined in the Director's July 19, 2007 correspondence. This final action was not preceded by a proposed action and is appealable to the Environmental Review Appeals Commission.

**Date of Public Notice: July 30, 2007**

**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 develop 2 large warehouses / distribution facilities (1,158,000 square feet), including truck loading docks and parking. The application was submitted by the Duke Realty Corporation, 5600 Paul Blazer Memorial Parkway, Dublin, Ohio 43106. The project is located south of Rohr Road, east of Port Road and northeast of London-Groveport Road (State Route 317), Groveport, Franklin County, Ohio. The Ohio EPA Number for this project is 073162.

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 July 30, 2007, copies of the application and technical support information may be inspected at Ohio EPA/DSW, Lazarus Government Center, 50 West Town Street, Suite 700, 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: August 3, 2007**

**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 impact 0.546 acres of isolated wetland to build an extended stay hotel. The application was submitted by Liberty VP Northland LLC, 2200 Lucien Way, Suite 410, Maitland, FL 32751.

The project is located on Zumstein Drive, east of Interstate 71 and northwest of State Route 161, Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio. The Ohio EPA Number for this project is 073136.

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 August 3, 2007, 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: August 2, 2007**

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
ISSUANCE OF PROPOSED NPDES PERMIT MODIFICATION  
AND PUBLIC HEARING**

Notice is hereby given that on August 1, 2007, the Director of the Environmental Protection Agency will issue a proposed National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit modification (11G00000) to Chevron Products Company, 5000 State Route 128, Cleves, Ohio 45002, for the discharge from the facility located at 5000 State Route 128, Whitewater Township, Hamilton County, Ohio. "Proposed Actions" are written statements of the Director's intent with respect to the issuance, denial, modification, revocation, or renewal of a permit, license or variance. Written comments may be submitted within 30 days of notice of the proposed action. An adjudication hearing may be held on a proposed action if an objection is received by the OEPA within 30 days of issuance of the proposed action.

The discharges from the facility, if approved, would result in degradation to, or lowering of, the water quality of the Great Miami River. 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, Ohio EPA will provide an opportunity for public comment concerning this project. Comments received shall be considered by the Director before the proposed action is issued as final. A public hearing has been scheduled for 6:30 P.M. on September 19, 2007 at the Whitewater Township Community 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 proposed modification. 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 43126-1049 by the close of business on September 26, 2007. Comments received after this date may not be considered as part of the official record of this hearing.

Copies of the pending NPDES modification application, proposed permit and technical support information may be reviewed and/or copies made at Ohio EPA's Southwest District Office, 401 East Fifth Street, Dayton, Ohio 45402 by first calling (937)285-6357 to make an appointment.

**Public Notice Date: August 1, 2007**

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
PROPOSED CONSENT ORDER**

The Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA) and the City of Jackson, Ohio have entered into a proposed Consent Order to resolve a Complaint filed against the City on July 19, 2007 in the Jackson County Court of Common Pleas, case number 07-CIV-190. The proposed Consent Order would require the City to upgrade its wastewater treatment plant; eliminate all bypasses associated with its wastewater treatment plant; and eliminate sanitary sewer overflows from Jackson's sewer system. In addition, the proposed Consent Order requires the city to: comply with R.C. Chapter 6111 and the rules adopted thereunder; comply with the City's current National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit; properly operate and maintain its wastewater treatment system; initiate enforcement action against Luigino's, Ohio Precious Metals and others to address non-compliance with pretreatment standards. The proposed Consent Order requires the payment of a \$190,000 civil penalty.

Copies of the proposed Consent Order can be obtained from the Ohio EPA, Southeast District Office, or by writing to:

Ohio EPA, Southeast District Office  
Division of Surface Water  
2195 Front Street  
Logan, Ohio 43138  
Attn: Enforcement Coordinator

Written comments should be submitted to Ohio EPA, Southeast District Office at the above address. Written comments should be submitted on or before August 31, 2007.

The final approval and entry of the proposed Consent Order will not occur until after the thirty (30) day public comment period has expired. The thirty-day period commences on August 1, 2007. Both the State of Ohio and the City of Jackson, Ohio reserve the right to withdraw or alter the proposed Consent Order based on comments received during the public comment period.

**Date of Public Notice: July 25, 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 (OPA00102) for the discharge from the proposed Richmond Dale Sewer District Sanitary Sewer and Wastewater Treatment Plant. The NPDES application was submitted by the Richmond Dale Sewer District, P.O. Box 1, Richmond Dale, Ohio 45673.

The Richmond Dale Sewer District proposes to install a sewerage system to collect sewage from approximately 166 homes within the designated sewer district which includes the unincorporated area of Richmond Dale and convey to a Membrane Bio-Reactor (MBR) wastewater treatment plant to be located on Main Street, Jefferson Township, Ross County, Ohio. The proposed discharges are to Salt 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 this sewage treatment system, if approved, would result in degradation to, or lowering of, the water quality of an unnamed tributary to Salt 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 application 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 18, 2007, at the Jefferson Township Hall, 225 Market Street, Richmond Dale, Ohio 45673. 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 25, 2007. Comments received after this date may not be considered as part of the official record.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**OHIO EPA ISSUES FINAL FINDINGS AND ORDERS TO  
SPEAR USA, LLC**

On July 16, 2007, Ohio EPA issued final Findings and Orders to Spear USA, LLC. for its facility located at 5510 Courseview Drive, Mason, Ohio 45040. This facility is a large quantity generator of hazardous waste. The EPA I.D. number for this facility is OHD986986578.

Spear USA, LLC must achieve compliance with Chapter 3734 of the Ohio Revised Code and all corresponding regulations 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.