

PUBLIC NOTICE

Ohio EPA Approves a Modification of an Authorization to Fill, Grade, Excavate, Build, Drill or Mine Landfill at Gowdy Field–Speculative Building Property, Columbus, Ohio

On September 28, 2007, the Director of Ohio EPA issued a modification of an August 13, 2007 Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) 3745-27-13 authorization. The August 13, 2007 authorization (August 2007 Authorization), to Pandey Environmental and Gowdy Partners II, addressed filling, grading, excavating, building, drilling or mining activities at the Gowdy Field–Speculative Building Property on Olentangey River Road, Columbus, Ohio (Franklin County). Specifically, the August 2007 Authorization provided for constructing a speculative building with associated activities and improvements. The August 2007 Authorization included a condition requiring revised language addressing monitoring activities. This modification incorporates, into the August 2007 Authorization, the revised language addressing monitoring activities as provided by Pandey Environmental in a letter dated August 27, 2007. The August 2007 Authorization, as modified, will be conducted by Gowdy Partners II, LLC. This request was required since the area is part of a landfill, known as Gowdy Field Landfill, which was operated by the city of Columbus between 1950 and 1969.

You are hereby notified that these actions of the Director are 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 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 at the following address: Environmental Review Appeals Commission, 309 South Fourth Street, Room 222, Columbus, Ohio 43215.

The authorization request and related materials are available for review at Ohio EPA's Central District Office by calling 614-644-3020 or emailing lisa.oltman@epa.state.oh.us for an appointment.

**Division of Surface Water
Credible Data (Volunteer Monitoring) Program
Qualified Date Collector Approvals
All Effective 9/28/07**

Name Organization	Level / Specialty	Expiration Date
Rebecca Black (#050) Monday Creek Restoration Project	Level 2/ Benthic Macroinvertebrate Biology	9/27/12
Timothy Granata (#088) Ohio State University	Level 3/ Habitat Assessment (QHEI)	9/27/09
Kimberly Klosterman (#101) Friends of Lower Muskingum	Level 1	NA
Robert Thobaben, Jr. Clinton Co. Reg. Plan & Parks Dist.	Level 1	NA

**PUBLIC NOTICE
OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
RENEWAL OF LABORATORY CERTIFICATION UNDER OHIO'S VOLUNTARY
ACTION PROGRAM**

Notice is hereby given that on October 3, 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, issued a renewal of laboratory certification to TestAmerica Analytical Testing Corp. ("TestAmerica") of 2960 Foster Creighton Drive, Nashville, Tennessee. Their certification number remains CL0033.

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

ALTERNATE DETECTION LIMIT (PQL)

Pursuant to OAC Rule 3745-27-10(C)(5), notice is hereby given that October 3, 2007, the director of Ohio EPA approves use of an alternate detection limit (practical quantification limits -PQL) for ground water monitoring at the City of Wapakoneta Landfill (Facility). The Facility is located on N. Water Street, Wapakoneta, Auglaize County, Ohio 45895. This approval 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.

Date of Public Notice: October 4, 2007

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ISSUANCE OF DRAFT NPDES PERMIT
AND PUBLIC HEARING**

Notice is hereby given that on October 4, 2007, the Director of the Environmental Protection Agency will issue a draft National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit (11J00062) to Enon Sand and Gravel LLC, 11641 Mosteller Road, Cincinnati, Ohio 45241, for the proposed discharge from the settling pond/extraction pit for the sand and gravel mining operation located at 1665 Enon Road, Bethel Township, Clark County, Ohio. "Draft Actions" are written statements of the Director's intent with respect to the issuance, denial, etc. of a permit, license, order, etc. Interested persons may submit written comments regarding draft actions.

The discharges from the facility, if approved, would result in degradation to, or lowering of, the water quality of Minich Ditch. 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 draft action is issued as final. A public hearing has been scheduled for 6:30 P.M. on November 28, 2007 at the Donnelville Elementary School, 150 East Main Street, Donnelville, Ohio 45319. 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 draft permit. 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 December 5, 2007. Comments received after this date may not be considered as part of the official record of this hearing.

Copies of the pending NPDES application, draft 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.

Date of Public Notice: October 2, 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 (3PB00070) for the discharge from the proposed Columbiana County Beaver Local Wastewater Treatment Plant. Public notice is also given that Ohio EPA-DSW has received an application for Permit to Install (PTI) (613290) for the construction of the proposed treatment plant. The NPDES and PTI applications were submitted by Columbiana County Water and Sewer District 2, 235 South Market Street, Lisbon, Ohio 44432.

The Columbiana County Water and Sewer District is proposing to construct a 100,000 gpd sewage treatment facility that will eliminate two other discharges and serve as a regional plant for the area. The proposed wastewater treatment plant is to be located at 13093 State Route 7, Madison Township, Columbiana County, Ohio. The proposed discharges are to the West Fork of Little Beaver 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 the West fork of Little Beaver 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 Northeast District Office, 2110 East Aurora Road, Twinsburg, Ohio 44087 (330) 963-1200. An Ohio EPA public hearing on the proposed project has been scheduled for 6:30 P.M. on November 29, 2007, at the Lisbon Village Hall Council Chambers, 203 North Market Street, Lisbon, Ohio 44432. 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 6, 2007. Comments received after this date may not be considered as part of the official record.

Date of Public Notice: September 29, 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 a project consisting of the construction of six ball fields, one soccer/t-ball field, sledding area, picnic pavilions, playgrounds, nature trails, maintenance building, parking lots, utilities and access drive. The application was submitted by the City of Garfield Heights. The project is located at Hathaway Road, Garfield Heights, Ohio. The Buffalo District of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Number for this project is 2003-366(1). The Ohio EPA ID Number for this project is 073211.

As required by the Antidegradation Rule, three alternatives have been submitted for the project. The applicant's proposed preferred alternative, if approved, would fill approximately 0.21 acres of Category 1 wetlands and approximately 3,285 feet of stream channel will be impacted. The applicant's proposed minimal degradation alternative, if approved, disturb the same 0.21 acres of wetland disturbed under the preferred alternative as well as approximately 3,058 linear feet of stream. The applicant's proposed non-degradation alternative, if approved, would have no direct impacts on streams or wetlands.

The discharges from the activity, if approved, would result in degradation to, or lowering of, the water quality of the unnamed streams and wetland tributaries to the Cuyahoga River. 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 29, 2007, copies of the application for the certification and technical support information may be inspected at Ohio EPA/DSW, Lazarus Government Center, 50

West Town 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 of November 15, 2007, at 6:30 p.m. at the Garfield Heights Civic Center. The Civic Center is located at 5407 Turney Road, Garfield Heights, Ohio 44125. 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. The purpose of the hearing is to obtain additional information that will be considered by 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 November 23, 2007. Comments received after this date may not be considered as part of the official record of the hearing. Anyone may submit written comments or requests to be placed on a mailing list for information by writing to: Ohio EPA-DSW, Attention: Permits Processing Unit, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049.

Date of Public Notice: October 3, 2007

**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 authorize after the fact construction of a new road to connect Crocker Road and Stearns Road between the cities of North Olmstead and Westlake, including road widening on Stearns Road between I-480 and Loran Road, and a 2.1 mile extension of Crocker Road. The application was submitted by the Cuyahoga County Engineer, 2100 Superior Viaduct, Cleveland, Ohio 44113. The project is located between Center Ridge Road and Lorain Road, in the cities of Westlake and North Olmstead, Cuyahoga County, Ohio. The Buffalo District Corps of Engineers Public Notice Number for this project is 94-494-41. The Ohio EPA ID Number for this project is 073188.

As required by the Antidegradation Rule, three alternatives have been submitted for the project. The applicant's proposed preferred alternative, if approved, would authorize impacts to 4.8 acres of wetlands and 1,442 linear feet of stream. The applicant's proposed minimal degradation alternative, if approved, would impact 3.2 acres of wetland and 1,442 linear feet of stream. 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 Cahoon Creek 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 3745-1-05 of the Antidegradation Rule apply or may be granted by the Director of Ohio EPA.

Starting October 3, 2007, 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.

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 28, 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 the construction of two (Preferred Alternative) or three (Minimal Degradation Alternative) armor stone breakwaters between an existing concrete-capped steel sheet pile pier and an existing shore-connected concrete-grouted stone breakwater/revetment spanning approximately 210 linear feet of shoreline. The application was submitted by the Rye Beach Property Owners Association Inc., c/o Theodore D. White, 29 Silvern Street, Huron, Ohio 44839. The project is located along the Lake Erie shoreline in Huron, Ohio approximately 230 feet west of the end of Silvern Street at the shoreline. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers public notice number for this project is (B)2000-2025. The Ohio EPA ID Number for this project is 073165.

As required by the Antidegradation Rule, three alternatives have been submitted for the project. The applicant's proposed Preferred Alternative, if approved, would result in a total of 1000 cubic yards of armor stone to be placed along 180 linear feet of breakwater crest below the plane of ordinary high water (OHW = 573.4 feet IGLD 1985) and above existing grade. The applicant's proposed Minimal Degradation Alternative, if approved, would result in a total of 830 cubic yards of armor stone to be placed along 110 linear feet of breakwater crest below the plane of ordinary high water (OHW = 573.4 feet IGLD 1985) and above existing grade. The applicant's proposed non-degradation alternative, if approved, would have no direct impacts on streams or wetlands.

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 September 28, 2007, copies of the application for the certification and technical support information may be inspected at Ohio EPA-DSW, 122 South Front Street, 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 November 19, 2007 at 6:30 p.m. at the Huron City Council Chambers, 417 Main Street, Huron City, Erie County, Ohio. 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 November 26, 2007. Comments received after this date may not be considered as part of the official record of the hearing. Anyone may submit written comments or request to be placed on a mailing list for information by writing to: Ohio EPA-DSW, Attention: Permits Processing Unit, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049.

Date of Public Notice: October 4, 2007

**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 water quality certification for a proposed mining site on approximately 980 acres in Wells Township, Jefferson County, Ohio. The application was submitted by Ohio American Energy, Inc., 153 Highway 7 South, Powhatan Point, Ohio 43942. The project is located south of Route 151, east of Riddles Run Road, and west of Brilliant-New Alexandria Road, Wells Township, Jefferson County, Ohio. The Pittsburgh District Corps of Engineers Public Notice Number for this project is 2006-1083. The Ohio EPA ID Number for this project is 073193.

As required by the Antidegradation Rule, rule 3745-1-05 of the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC), three alternatives have been submitted for the project. The applicant's proposed preferred alternative, if approved, would result in impacts to 6.586 acres of Category One (0.035 acres) and Two (6.551 acres) wetlands and 11,616 linear feet of perennial (1238 linear feet), intermittent (7,309 linear feet), and ephemeral stream (3069 linear feet). The applicant's proposed minimal degradation alternative, if approved, would result in filling of 3.326 acres of Category One (0.012) and Two wetlands (3.314 acres) and 8,265 linear feet of perennial (974 linear feet), intermittent (6,088 linear feet), and ephemeral (1,203 linear feet) stream. The applicant's proposed non-degradation alternative, if approved, would have no direct impacts on waters of the state.

Discharges from the activity, if approved, would result in degradation to, or lowering of, the water quality of unnamed tributaries to Riddles Run, a tributary to the Ohio River (HUC 05030106 010 010). Ohio EPA will review the application, and decide whether to grant or deny the application, in accordance with OAC Chapters 3745-1 and 3745-32. In accordance with OAC rule 3745-1-05, an antidegradation review of the application will be conducted before deciding whether to allow a lowering of water quality. All three proposed alternatives will be considered during the review process. No exclusions or waivers, as outlined by OAC rule 3745-1-05, apply or may be granted.

Starting October 4, 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. Copies of the application and technical

support information can be made available upon request at Ohio EPA District Offices by calling the same number.

Written comments must be received by the Ohio-EPA-DSW, Attention: Permits Processing Unit, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, Ohio, 3216-1049 by the close of business on November 3, 2007. Comments received after this date may not be considered.

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 thirty days of the date of this public notice.

Public Notice date: October 5, 2007

PUBLIC NOTICE

PROPOSED CONSENT ORDER

The Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA) and CTW Development Corporation have entered into a proposed Consent Order to resolve a Complaint filed against CTW Development Company on July 17, 2006 in the Mahoning County Court of Common Pleas, case number 06-CV-2715. The proposed Consent Order would require CTW Development Corporation to immediately comply with the terms and conditions of the April 21, 2003 General National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit for Stormwater Discharges Associated with Construction Activities at “the Westford Lifestyle Community”, its 400 acre development located in Canfield Township. In addition, the proposed Consent Order requires CTW Development Corporation: to comply with R.C. Chapter 6111 and the rules adopted thereunder, and requires the payment of a \$155,000 civil penalty.

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

Ohio EPA, Northeast District Office
Division of Surface Water
2110 E. Aurora Road
Twinsburg, Ohio 44087
Attn: Enforcement Coordinator

Written comments should be submitted to Ohio EPA, Northeast District Office at the above address. Written comments should be submitted on or before **November 5, 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 October 5, 2007. Both the State of Ohio and CTW Development Corporation reserve the right to withdraw or alter the proposed Consent Order based on comments received during the public comment period.

Date of Public Notice: October 4, 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 modification of a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit and a Long Term Control Plan (LTCP) (561764) for the discharge from the City of Tiffin wastewater treatment facility. The application was submitted by the City of Tiffin, 961 North Water Street, Tiffin, Ohio 44883.

The City of Tiffin is requesting a general mercury variance and long term control plan for the wastewater treatment facility located at 961 North Water Street, Tiffin, Seneca County, Ohio. The proposed discharges are to the Sandusky River and subsequently to Lake Erie.

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 Sandusky River and subsequently to Lake Erie. 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 Northwest District Office, 347 North Dunbridge Road, Bowling Green, Ohio 43402, (419) 352-8461. An Ohio EPA public hearing on the proposed project has been scheduled for 6:30 P.M. on November 27, 2007, at the Tiffin Columbian High School Auditorium, 300 South Monroe Street, Tiffin, Ohio 44883. 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 4, 2007. Comments received after this date may not be considered as part of the official record.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Installation Of Firebreak As Interim Fire Suppression Measure

Notice is hereby given that on October 1, 2007, Ohio EPA submits a letter to Republic Services, Inc., Suite 2700, 110 S. E. 6th Street, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301, in regards to Countywide Recycling and Disposal Facility (Countywide). Countywide is located at 3619 Gracemont Ave. S.W., East Sparta, Stark County, Ohio 44626. Pursuant to Section V., Paragraph No. 9 of the March 28, 2007 Director's Final Findings and Orders, the director of Ohio EPA selects an interim remedial action that alters the filling plan for Cell 8B so that this cell is physically isolated from Cell 8A (the current working face), by a horizontal distance of at least the width of the existing berm between cells 8A and 8B at Countywide. The director is requiring as part of this interim remedial action that all disposal of waste cease in Cell 8A by October 15, 2007. 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.

Date of Public Notice: October 1, 2007

**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 water quality certification for a project to surface strip mine a 311.4 acre site. The application was submitted by Oxford Mining Company, 544 Chestnut Street, Coshocton, Ohio 43812. The project is located in Sections 13 and 18 and Lots 1, 2 and 6 in Fairfield Township, Tuscarawas County, Ohio. The Huntington District Corps of Engineers Public Notice Number for this project is 2005-00918. The Ohio EPA ID Number for this project is 073123.

As required by the Antidegradation Rule, rule 3745-1-05 of the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC), three alternatives have been submitted for the project. The applicant's proposed preferred alternative, if approved, would impact 5,085 feet of stream and 0.522 acres of wetlands. The applicant's proposed minimal degradation alternative, if approved, would impact 1,916 feet of isolated stream. 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 Conotton Creek. Ohio EPA will review the application, and decide whether to grant or deny the application, in accordance with OAC Chapters 3745-1 and 3745-32. In accordance with OAC rule 3745-1-05, an antidegradation review of the application will be conducted before deciding whether to allow a lowering of water quality. All three proposed alternatives will be considered during the review process. No exclusions or waivers, as outlined by OAC rule 3745-1-05, apply or may be granted.

Starting October 1, 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. Copies of the application and technical support information can be made available upon request 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 thirty days of the date of this public notice.