

PUBLIC NOTICE

FINAL ISSUANCE OF EMERGENCY REGISTRATION CERTIFICATES FOR A TRANSPORTER OF INFECTIOUS WASTE

Notice is hereby given that, on November 19, 2007, the director of Ohio EPA issued (1) one emergency infectious waste transporter certificate to Stericycle, Inc., 28161 N. Keith Drive, Lake Forest, IL 60045, ID No: 00-T-00199. Persons wishing to be notified of further actions or proceedings for this project must submit a request in writing to Ohio EPA, Division of Solid and Infectious Waste Management, Attn: Systems Management Unit, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049, tel.: (614) 644-2621. This final action was not preceded by a proposed action and may be appealed to the Environmental Review Appeals Commission, at 309 South Fourth Street, Suite 222, Columbus, Ohio 43215.

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

Notice is hereby given that on November 20, 2007, 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
COVENANT NOT TO SUE/FINAL FINDINGS AND ORDERS
4650 Creek Road Property, Blue Ash, Hamilton County

Notice is hereby given that on November 20, 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 ("Covenant") to Shree Ram, Ltd., for the property identified as the 4650 Creek Road Property (the "Property").

Shree Ram, Ltd. conducted a voluntary action on the approximately 2.7 acre property located at 4650 Creek Road on Hamilton County parcel number 612-0150-0340-00 in Blue Ash, Hamilton County, Ohio. A no further action letter was submitted on June 30, 2006 to the Voluntary Action Program of the Ohio EPA Division of Emergency and Remedial Response on behalf of Shree Ram, Ltd., by Ihor Melnyk, a Certified Professional (CP147), as defined in ORC 3746.01(E) and OAC 3745-300-01(A)(8).

The issuance of the Covenant is a final action of the Director. The action may be appealed to the Environmental Review Appeals Commission pursuant to ORC section 3745.04. 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 it is demonstrated 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 Commission at the following address: 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 Officer, 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.

Date of Public Notice: November 23, 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 a shore-connected armor stone breakwater and steel-framed access tower with an elevated concrete platform.

The application was submitted by Mr. John H. McMillan, 1000 Estill Drive, Lakewood, Ohio 44107. The project is located along the Lake Erie shoreline at the above-listed address. The Buffalo District of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Public Notice Number for this application is 2007-722. The Ohio EPA ID Number for this project is 073241.

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 155 cy of armor stone, 86 cy of stone and/or rubble underlayer materials, and 3 cy of concrete encasing steel foundation columns to be placed 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 90 cy of armor stone, 70 cy of stone and/or rubble underlayer materials, and 3 cy of concrete encasing steel foundation columns to be placed below the plane of OHW 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 November 23, 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 January 8, 2008 at 6:30 p.m. at Lakewood High School, Civic Catering Room, 14100 Franklin Blvd., Lakewood, OH 44107. 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 January 15, 2008. 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.

PUBLIC NOTICE

OHIO EPA ISSUES FINAL MODIFIED HAZARDOUS WASTE PERMIT

On November 16, 2007, Ohio EPA issued a final Class 2 modified Hazardous Waste Facility Installation and Operation Permit (Permit) to Ross Incineration Services, Inc. for its facility at 36790 Giles Road, Grafton, Ohio 44044. The EPA Identification Number for this facility is OHD048415665.

Why is Ross Incineration Services, Inc. modifying its Permit?

Ross Incineration Services, Inc. (Ross) is permitted to operate a hazardous waste incinerator and other related hazardous waste management units at its facility. Ross Incineration Services, Inc. requests a 25% increase in the facility's hazardous waste container storage capacity. This final modified permit will allow Ross Incineration Services, Inc. to make the requested change. To issue this final modified Permit, Ohio EPA determined that the modification application is complete and meets appropriate standards.

Can I appeal this final modified Permit?

Yes, if you are an officer of an agency of the state or of a political subdivision, acting in a representative capacity, or any person who would be aggrieved or adversely affected by this modified Permit, you have the right to appeal this Permit decision to the Environmental Review Appeals Commission (ERAC).

If I decide to appeal this final modified Permit, how and when must I make the appeal?

If you file an appeal, you must put it in writing no later than December 19, 2007. Your appeal must explain why you are appealing the action and the grounds you are using for your appeal. 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. Ohio EPA requests that a copy of the appeal be served upon the Ohio Attorney General's Office, Environmental Enforcement Section. You must file your appeal, according to Ohio Revised Code § 3745.04 with ERAC at the following address: **Environmental Review Appeals Commission**, 309 South Fourth Street, Room 222, Columbus, Ohio 43215. You must send a copy of the appeal to the director of Ohio EPA at the following address no later than three (3) days after you file it with ERAC: **Chris Korleski, Director of Ohio EPA**, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049.

PUBLIC NOTICE

OHIO EPA ISSUES DRAFT MODIFIED HAZARDOUS WASTE PERMIT

On November 21, 2007, Ohio EPA issued a draft modified Hazardous Waste Facility Installation and Operation Permit (Permit) to Envirosafe Services of Ohio, Inc. for its facility at 876 Otter Creek Road, Oregon, Ohio 43616. The EPA Identification Number for this facility is OHD045243706.

Why does Envirosafe Services of Ohio, Inc. need this Permit modification?

Envirosafe Services of Ohio, Inc. (Envirosafe) is permitted to operate a hazardous waste landfill and other related hazardous waste management units at its facility. In accordance with permit condition L.1, Envirosafe Services of Ohio, Inc. must maintain a document depository at a public library located in the city of Oregon, Ohio. Ohio EPA has determined that the records maintained in the public library are not sufficiently utilized to warrant the resources expended. This duplicate information is also available at the facility and at the Ohio EPA Northwest District and Central Offices. Therefore, the Director is initiating this permit modification to remove this permit condition from the facility permit. This draft modification contains the conditions under which the facility must operate if the Permit receives final approval. Details about this draft action can be viewed on Ohio EPA's Website under Stakeholders Involvement at <http://www.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 its draft Permit modification. 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) 728-1425, e-mail: 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 November 23, 2007, and January 7, 2008. Send your comments 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.

Where can I review the Permit modification package?

You can review the package at one of the following locations:

Toledo-Lucas County Public Library, Oregon Branch, 3340 Dustin Road, Oregon, Ohio 43616, (419) 259-5250;

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 modified Permit, making any necessary changes, and issue or deny the final modified Permit. Ohio EPA will issue a "response to public comments," specifying any changes made to the draft modified Permit. If you commented on the draft modified Permit, Ohio EPA will send you a copy of the "*response to public comments*" and the final Permit decision.

Date of Public Notice: November 23, 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 for after the fact authorization of stream bank stabilization along 646 linear feet of the left and right descending banks of Indian Run for a residence. The application was submitted by Michael Bruno, 7368 Tippecanoe Road, Canfield, Ohio 44406. The project is located at 7368 Tippecanoe Road, Canfield, Mahoning County, Ohio. The Pittsburg District Corps of Engineers Public Notice Number for this project is 2006-2048. The Ohio EPA ID Number for this project is 073176.

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 646 linear feet of right and left descending bank stabilization. The applicant's proposed minimal degradation alternative, if approved, would authorize 324 linear feet of bank stabilization along the right descending bank of Indian Run. 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 Indian Creek in the Mahoning 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 3745-1-05 of the Antidegradation Rule apply or may be granted by the Director of Ohio EPA.

Starting November 23, 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.

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: November 27, 2007

**PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION
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 for the discharge from the proposed New Steel International, Inc. - MMK Americas facility. Public notice is also given that Ohio EPA-DSW has received an application for a Permit to Install (PTI) for the construction of the proposed MMK Americas facility. The applications were submitted by New Steel International, Inc., 6730 Roosevelt Avenue, Franklin, Ohio 45005.

New Steel International, Inc. has submitted application for discharge from a proposed industrial wastewater treatment facility, collection system and storage ponds to treat wastewater from a new steel mill. The proposed discharges are to the Ohio 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 Ohio 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 application are available for review at Ohio EPA's Southeast District Office, 2195 Front Street, Logan, Ohio 43138 (740)385-8501. 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 within 30 days of the date of this public notice.

PUBLIC NOTICE

**Ohio EPA Director Issues
Amended Final Findings and Orders for the
Inland Corporation Site located in
Franklin Township, Summit County, Ohio**

On November 19, 2007, the Director of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA) issued as a final action amended Director's Final Findings and Orders (DFFOs) to the Inland Corporation, Vandalia, Ohio, for implementation of Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study (RI/FS) and Remedial Design/Remedial Action (RD/RA) activities at the Inland Corporation Site, located in Franklin Township, Summit County, Ohio. The area of the Site is bounded by Center Road to the north, Bolender Road to the west, Highland Park Drive and a line extending to Dailey Road to the south, and Dailey Road to the east.

The purpose of the RI/FS is to investigate the nature and extent of contamination at the Site, while the purpose of the RD/RA is to design, construct, operate and maintain the final remedy to be selected by Ohio EPA for the Site. DFFOs were initially issued for this Site in January 1991, requiring certain interim actions, site investigation and characterization. The amended DFFOs require the following actions: investigation of the nature and extent of releases at the Site; assessment of risk to human health and the environment; implementation of interim actions if necessary to address substantial threats; collection of sufficient data to support decisions regarding a remedial action for the Site; development and evaluation of potential remedial alternatives; design of the remedy selected by Ohio EPA; construction of the designed remedy; operation and maintenance of the constructed remedy; and reimbursement of Ohio EPA's past and future response costs incurred in connection with the Site.

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, Ohio (43215).

The DFFOs 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 for an appointment.