

## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

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

Notice is hereby given that on January 6, 2009; the director of Ohio EPA issued an amended infectious waste transporter certificate to Anson Trucking Inc, 208 Dove St, Dunkirk, NY 14048, Reg. No. 00-T-00232. 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.

**Date of Public Notice: December 24, 2008**

**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 the subject transportation project. The proposed project in Franklin County, City of Columbus, Ohio, involves improving the westbound exit ramp at the IR70/SR317 (Hamilton Road) interchange in the northeast quadrant by replacing the right directional slip ramp with a proprietary right turn lane. Associated work involves removing the existing slip ramp pavement and guardrail, shifting the existing ramp to the north approximately 30 feet, removing portions the existing concrete medians along Hamilton Road, upgrading existing signalization, relocating 600 feet an existing stream to the north approximately 20 feet, providing new landscaping along both sides of the relocated stream, and providing new drainage as necessary. The project will impact and relocate 600 feet an existing captured stream channel to the north approximately 20'. The captured stream runs parallel to IR70 and is an unnamed tributary to the Big Walnut Creek. The streams involved with the project are located within the Upper Scioto River watershed (HUC 05060001). The Huntington District of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Number for this project is 2007-60-SCR. The Ohio EPA ID Number for this project is 083445.

As required by the Antidegradation Rule, three alternatives have been submitted for the project. The applicant's proposed preferred alternative, if approved, would involve impacts to one stream, totaling 714 linear feet. The applicant's proposed minimal degradation alternative, if approved, would involve impacts to one stream totaling 600 linear feet. The applicant's proposed non-degradation alternative, if approved, would have no direct impacts on streams or wetlands but would not meet the purpose and need for the project. The applicant is seeking authorization under the minimal degradation alternative.

The discharges from the activity, if approved, would result in degradation to, or lowering of the water quality to streams in the the Upper Scioto River (HUC 05060001) drainage basin. 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 December 24, 2008 copies of the application for the certification and technical support information may be inspected at Ohio EPA-DSW, 50 West Town Street, Suite 700, Columbus, Ohio, 43215 by first calling (614) 644-2001. Applications can be made available at Ohio EPA District Offices by calling the same number.

Written comments must be received by the Ohio EPA-DSW, Attention: Permits Processing Unit, 50 West Town Street, Suite 700, Columbus, Ohio, 43215 by the close of business on January 23, 2009. Comments received after this date may not be considered as part of the official record.

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: December 30, 2008**

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF 401 PERMIT 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 Lorain County Rural Sanitary Sewer Collection Project. The proposed project would install approximately 135,000 linear feet of 8- to 30-inch gravity sanitary sewer line, approximately 314,000 linear feet (75,000 linear feet of which is a dual force main) of 1.25- to 16-inch force main, and 15 pump stations along existing rights-of-way. The project is proposed to replace individual residential septic systems in Carlisle and Eaton Townships in Lorain County.

The application was submitted by Avon Lake Municipal Utilities and Lorain County Wastewater District. The project is located in Carlisle, Eaton, North Ridgeville, Avon, and Avon Lake Townships. A Public Notice from the Buffalo District Corps of Engineers was not required for this project. The Buffalo District Corps of Engineers issued a Nationwide Permit No. 12 for the project on November 24, 2008. The Ohio EPA ID Number for this project is #083343.

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 2,875 linear feet (lf) of twelve ephemeral streams, 51 lf of ten intermittent streams, and 555 lf of 23 perennial streams (total stream impacts of 3,481 lf). The preferred alternative will impact 11.109 acres of adjacent non-forested wetlands.

The applicant's proposed minimal degradation alternative, if approved, would impact 1,305 lf of fourteen ephemeral streams, 51 lf of ten intermittent streams, and 396 lf of 21 perennial streams (total stream impacts of 1,752 lf). The minimal degradation alternative would impact 9.274 ac of adjacent non-forested wetlands. 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 in streams and wetlands in the Black River and Rocky River watersheds. 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 December 30, 2008 copies of the application for the certification and technical support information may be inspected at Ohio EPA/DSW, PO Box 1049, Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049 by first calling (614) 644-2001. Applications can be made available at Ohio EPA District Offices by calling the same number.

OEPA will hold a public information session and Public Hearing relative to issues of lower water quality on Wednesday February 18, 2009 at 6:30 PM at the Carlisle Township Building East, 1959 Grafton Road, Elyria, Ohio 44035. 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 February 24, 2009. 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: January 11, 2009**

**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 the proposed project, LUC-2-32.21, PID 82401 to rehabilitate a segment of State Route 2 and the Howard Road intersection in Jerusalem Township in Lucas County, Ohio. The work will include the addition of turn lanes, improvement of intersection radii, driveway approaches, construction of drainage swales, and the addition of catch basins and storm sewer outfalls. The application was submitted by the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT), 1980 West Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43223. The Ohio EPA ID Number for this project is 083466.

As required by the Antidegradation Rule, three alternatives have been submitted for the project. The Preferred Alternative, if approved, would impact 2,704 linear feet of Wards Canal from the placement of rock channel protection and concrete headwalls. No wetlands will be impacted by the proposed project. The applicant's proposed minimal degradation alternative, if approved, would impact 130 linear feet of Wards Canal from the placement of concrete headwalls and rock channel protection. The Minimal-Degradation Alternative would have no impact on wetlands. The applicant's proposed non-degradation alternative, if approved, would have no direct impacts on streams or wetlands but would not meet the purpose and need for the project.

The discharges from the activity, if approved, would result in degradation to, or lowering of, the water quality of the Lake Erie Tributaries watershed (HUC 04100010 010). 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 January 11, 2009, copies of the application for the certification and technical support information may be inspected at Ohio EPA/DSW, 50 West Town Street Suite 700, Columbus, Ohio 43215, 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: January 14, 2009**

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF ISOLATED WETLAND PERMIT  
APPLICATION (LEVEL 3)**

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 3) for a project to construct a residential development. Potentially 5.42 acres of wetland could be impacted by the project, some impacts have already occurred on-site. The application was submitted by K.P.Z. Inc., 3911 Fox Haven Drive, Canfield, OH 44406. The project is located west of Summit Drive, Canfield, Ohio in Mahoning County. The Ohio EPA Public Notice Number for this project is 083417.

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, Section 6111.12, Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Chapter 3745-1 and other applicable provisions of state law. In accordance with 3745-1-05, an antidegradation review of the application will be conducted before deciding whether to allow a lowering of water quality. Other alternatives as proposed by the applicant resulting in lesser or no degradation, or lowering of water quality, will be considered by Ohio EPA during the review process.

No exclusions or waivers, as outlined in OAC 3745-1-05 (D), the Antidegradation Rule (effective as of May 1, 1998), apply or may be granted by the Director of Ohio EPA.

Starting January 14, 2009, copies of the application 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: December 30, 2008**

**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 an in-stream improvement project to enhance whitewater recreation, public access and safety characteristics along a 2100 foot reach of the Mad River in Eastwood Park, Dayton, Montgomery County, Ohio, for the benefit of the greater Dayton community. The proposed project will include three types of in-stream structures along with channel shaping and random boulder placement. Additional bank stabilization improvements will improve access to the Mad River and protect riparian vegetation. The application was submitted by Five Rivers Metro Parks 1375 East Sienbenthaler Avenue, Dayton, Ohio 45414. The Huntington District Corps of Engineers Public Notice Number for this project is 2007-00652-GMR. The Ohio EPA ID Number for this project is 083367.

As required by the Antidegradation Rule, three alternatives have been submitted for the project. The applicant's proposed preferred alternative, if approved, would temporarily impact 2100 feet of the Mad River and would result in the placement of native stone structures within the channel of the Mad River in order to improve the recreational characteristics and habitat within the Mad River. The applicant's proposed minimal degradation alternative, if approved, would temporarily impact 1550 feet of the Mad River and would reduce the number of the proposed improvements. The applicant's proposed non-degradation alternative is to not implement any of the proposed improvements and would have no direct impacts on waters of the state.

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

Starting December 30, 2008, 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: January 14, 2009**

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

Public notice is hereby given that the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA) Division of Surface Water (DSW) has received an application for, and has begun to consider whether to issue or deny, an Isolated Wetland Permit (Level 2) for a project to construct a new industrial building and associated infrastructure impacting 0.59 acres of wetlands. The application was submitted by Fogg-Twinsburg, LLC, 981 Keynote Circle, Suite 15, Cleveland, Ohio 44131. The project is located north of Dutton Drive in the City of Twinsburg in Summit County, Ohio. The Ohio EPA Number for this project is 083393.

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 January 14, 2009, copies of the application 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 20 days of the date of this public notice.