

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**  
**INITIAL CERTIFICATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROFESSIONAL**  
**UNDER OHIO'S VOLUNTARY ACTION PROGRAM**

Notice is hereby given that on January 20, 2012, the Director of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code ("ORC") 3746.04(B)(5) and Ohio Administrative Code ("OAC") 3745-300-05, issued an initial "certified professional" certification to: Michael J. Brown, CP #339.

The issuance of the certification is a final action of the Director and will be public noticed in accordance with OAC 3745-47-07. The action may be appealed to the Environmental Review Appeals Commission ("Commission") pursuant to Section 3745.04 of the Ohio Revised Code. The appeal must be filed with the Commission within thirty (30) days after notice of the action. The appeal must be accompanied by a filing fee of \$70.00, made payable to "Treasurer, State of Ohio", 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: 77 South High Street, 17th Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43215.

If you would like to review a copy of the certificate, or any documents related to the certification, please contact DERR Records Management Officer, at Ohio EPA, Division of Environmental Response and Revitalization, Voluntary Action Program, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, OH 43216-1049, or by telephone at (614) 644-2924.

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
RENEWAL OF CERTIFIED PROFESSIONAL  
CERTIFICATIONS UNDER OHIO'S VOLUNTARY ACTION PROGRAM**

Notice is hereby given that on January 20, 2012, the Director of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code ("ORC") 3746.04(B)(5) and Ohio Administrative Code ("OAC") 3745-300-05, issued a renewal of certification to the following Certified Professional: Edwards C. Burk, Jr. CP #129.

The issuance of the renewal certification is a final action of the Director and will be public noticed in accordance with OAC 3745-47-07. The action may be appealed to the Environmental Review Appeals Commission ("Commission"). The appeal must be filed with the Commission within thirty (30) days after notice of the action. The appeal must be accompanied by a filing fee of \$70.00, made payable to "Treasurer, State of Ohio", 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: 77 South High Street, 17th Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43215.

If you would like to review a copy of any renewal certificate, or any documents related to the certification, please contact DERR Records Management Officer, at Ohio EPA, Division of Environmental Response and Revitalization, Voluntary Action Program, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, OH 43216-1049, or by telephone at (614) 644-2924.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**1/23/2012 Issuance of Draft Air Pollution Title V Permit**

Bridgestone APM Company - Foam Products Division  
245 Commerce Way,  
Upper Sandusky, OH 43351  
Wyandot County

FACILITY DESC.:           Urethane and Other Foam Product (except Polystyrene)  
                                  Manufacturing  
PERMIT #:                   P0106791  
PERMIT TYPE:              Renewal  
  
PERMIT DESC:              Renewal Title V operating permit for a polyurethane foam  
                                  automotive seat cushion manufacturer.

The Director of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency issued the draft permit above. The permit and complete instructions for requesting information or submitting comments may be obtained at: <http://epa.ohio.gov/dapc/permitsonline.aspx> by entering the permit # or: Andrea Moore, Ohio EPA DAPC, Northwest District Office, 347 North Dunbridge Road, Bowling Green, OH 43402. Ph: (419) 352-8461.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**1/23/2012 Issuance of Draft Air Pollution Permit-To-Install and Operate**

Da-Lite Screen Company LLC  
11500 Williamson Road,  
Cincinnati, OH 45241  
Hamilton County

FACILITY DESC.: All Other Plastics Product Manufacturing  
PERMIT #: P0109005  
PERMIT TYPE: Initial Installation

PERMIT DESC: Initial installation of a flex coating machine (R004) located in a permanent enclosure and vented to a thermal oxidizer.

The Director of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency issued the draft permit above. The permit and complete instructions for requesting information or submitting comments may be obtained at: <http://epa.ohio.gov/dapc/permitsonline.aspx> by entering the permit # or: Mike Kramer, Southwest Ohio Air Quality Agency, 250 William Howard Taft Rd., Cincinnati, OH 45219. Ph: (513) 946-7777.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**FINAL ISSUANCE OF RENEWAL CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION AS A**  
**GENERATOR OF INFECTIOUS WASTE**

Notice is hereby given that on January 23, 2012; the director of Ohio EPA issued an infectious waste generator certificate to Marion Health Care Group, 101 Sun Ave NE, Albuquerque, NM 87109, Reg. No.: 00-G-01182. 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**  
**Ohio EPA Director Issues**  
**Final Findings and Orders for the**  
**Former RCA/Thomson Facility, Circleville, Ohio**

On January 24, 2012, the Director of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA) issued as a final action Amended Director's Final Findings and Orders (Orders) to Technicolor USA, Inc., of Indianapolis, Indiana, and to General Electric Company, of Albany, New York, for the former RCA/Thomson facility located at 24200 U.S. Route 23, Circleville, Pickaway County, Ohio. The purpose of the Orders is to amend Director's Final Findings and Orders issued on February 14, 1994, to change the definition of "Site" to exclude a portion of the Site property not impacted by contamination from the former RCA/Thomson facility.

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, made payable to "Ohio Treasurer," 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 Environmental Review Appeals Commission, 77 South High Street, 17<sup>th</sup> Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43215.

The Director's Final Findings and Orders, and related documents, are available for review at Ohio EPA's Central District Office by calling (614) 728-3778 or e-mailing [Lisa.Oltman@epa.state.oh.us](mailto:Lisa.Oltman@epa.state.oh.us) to set up an appointment. The Orders may also be viewed on the Ohio EPA web page at: <http://www.epa.ohio.gov/cdo/rca.aspx>

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**1/25/2012 Issuance of Draft Air Pollution Title V Permit**

GM Defiance Casting Operations  
State Route 281 East,  
Defiance, OH 43512  
Defiance County

FACILITY DESC.: Iron Foundries  
PERMIT #: P0105131  
PERMIT TYPE: Renewal

PERMIT DESC: Renewal Title V operating permit for a grey iron foundry manufacturing automobile engine blocks, heads, and other automotive parts.

The Director of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency issued the draft permit above. The permit and complete instructions for requesting information or submitting comments may be obtained at: <http://epa.ohio.gov/dapc/permitsonline.aspx> by entering the permit # or: Andrea Moore, Ohio EPA DAPC, Northwest District Office, 347 North Dunbridge Road, Bowling Green, OH 43402. Ph: (419) 352-8461.

**Date of Public Notice: November 21, 2011**

**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 surface coal mine, auger coal mine, and reclamation project on a 44.5 acres site. The application was submitted by Rosebud Mining Company. The project is located west of State Route 542 in Sections 28 and 19 of Rose Township, Carroll County. The Huntington District of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Number for this project is LRH-2003-00967-TUS. The Ohio EPA ID Number for this project is 113807.

As required by the Antidegradation Rule, three alternatives have been submitted for the project. The applicant's proposed preferred degradation alternative, if approved, would impact 54 feet of perennial stream, 1,159 feet of intermittent stream, (1,213 feet total), and 0.35 acres of category 1 wetland. The proposed minimal degradation alternative if approved, would impact 54 feet of perennial stream, 1,159 feet of intermittent stream, (1,213 feet total), and 0.17 acres of category 1 wetland. 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 Sandy 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 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 21, 2011, 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: January 23, 2012**

**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 for the construction of a single family residential subdivision approximately 94 acres in size. This residential development is referred to as the Chestnut Woods Subdivision. The application was submitted by Perrico Property Systems. The project is located adjacent to Great Oak Parkway, north of Hillside Road and east of I-77. The Buffalo District Corps of Engineers Public Notice Number for this project is 1997-4940012. The Ohio EPA ID Number for this project is 113778.

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 0.463 acres of total wetland impacts, 30 linear feet of stream impacts for a temporary utility crossing and 380 linear feet of stream impacts by installing concrete culverts for driveway and road crossings. The applicant's proposed minimal degradation alternative, if approved, would result in 0.463 acres of total wetland impacts, 30 linear feet of stream impacts for a temporary utility crossing and the avoidance of other stream impacts by installing 3-sided box culverts for driveway and road crossings. 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 the Cuyahoga River. 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 January 23, 2012, 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.

Ohio EPA will hold a public information session and public hearing relative to issues of lower water quality on Thursday March 8, 2012 at 6:00 p.m. at Independence City Hall – City Council Chambers, 6800 Brecksville Rd, Independence, Ohio 44131-5045. 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 March 15, 2012. 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.

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
ISSUANCE OF APPROVAL TO RELOCATE A PORTABLE AIR CONTAMINANT  
SOURCE**

**Bencin Material Handling and Disposal Services Inc.**

Issue Date: 01/25/2012  
Relocation Number: REL02076  
Facility ID: 1677000616

Facility Location: Bencin Material Handling and Disposal Services Inc.  
19906 Miles Rd,  
Warrensville Heights, OH 44128

Facility Description: All Other Miscellaneous Wood Product Manufacturing

Ohio EPA has received a request to relocate a portable air contaminant source for the company identified above. Upon review of the request, the Director has approved the relocation and the facility is authorized to move to 19906 Miles Rd, Warrensville Hts, OH 44286 upon the publication of this notice.

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, made payable to "Ohio Treasurer Josh Mandel," 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  
77 South High Street, 17th Floor  
Columbus, OH 43215

All inquiries concerning this action may be directed to Akron Regional Air Quality Management District at (330)375-2480.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**Ohio EPA Issues Statement of Basis for Preferred Waste Remediation Decision**

On January 26, 2012, OHIO EPA issued a Statement of Basis to the former Chem-Masters Corporation facility site located at 477 Industrial Parkway, South Russell, Ohio, currently owned by Tectonic Developers, LLC. The Ohio EPA ID number for this facility is OHD004203675. The purpose of this Statement of Basis is to provide the public with information and solicit comments on the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency's intention to issue a decision document that no further remedial actions are required to address former environmental concerns at and around the Chem-Masters site. Public comments will be accepted until March 19, 2012. Please send all comments to: Ohio EPA NEDO-DERR, 2110 E Aurora Road, Twinsburg, Ohio 44087, and Attn: John Palmer.

**Date of Public Notice: January 10, 2012**

**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 water quality certification for a project for construction of a two-way ramp on the west side of US 27 to Kemper Road that mirrors the existing ramp on the east side of US 27 to Kemper Road near the town of Colerain in Dunlap Township, Hamilton County, Ohio. The application was submitted by The Ohio Department of Transportation, 1980 West Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43223. The purpose of this project is to improve safety for motorists on US 27 both travelling through and using the interchange of US 27 and Kemper Road. The project will be constructed on new alignment. The existing median opening on US 27 will be removed and deceleration lanes for both northbound and southbound traffic on US 27 to both the existing and new ramps to Kemper Road will be constructed. All equipment involved with the existing signal will be removed. This project will involve the crossing of one intermittent stream tributary to Banklick Creek. Impacts include a 248-foot culvert with 18 linear feet of tied block mat and 3 feet of rock channel protection. This stream is within the 'Great Miami River below Pleasant Run to above Indian Creek' drainage basin (14-digit HUC 05080002090030). The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Project Number is 2010-00867-GMR and the Ohio EPA SWIMS ID Number is 113855. The ODOT reference number for this project is HAM-27-16.79 (PID 83079).

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 involve impacts to a total of 317 linear feet of one jurisdictional stream. The applicant's proposed minimal degradation alternative, if approved, would impact a total of 232 linear feet of jurisdictional stream. This reduction of impacts is the result of using a 362-foot retaining wall adjacent to the stream, and reducing the culvert length to 128 feet with 29 feet of rock channel protection. The applicant's proposed non-degradation alternative, if approved, would have no direct impacts on waters of the state or U.S., but would not meet the purpose and need for the project.

Discharges from the activity, if approved, would result in degradation to, or lowering of, the water quality of 317 feet of an unnamed tributary within the 'Great Miami River below Pleasant Run to above Indian Creek' drainage basin (14-digit HUC 05080002090030). 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 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 10, 2012*, 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, Suite 700, Columbus, Ohio, by first calling (614) 644-3020. 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, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, Ohio, 43216-1049 by the close of business on *February 10, 2012*. 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.

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
ISSUANCE OF APPROVAL TO RELOCATE A PORTABLE AIR CONTAMINANT  
SOURCE  
BARRETT PAVING MATERIALS INC. 241B**

Issue Date: 01/24/2012  
Relocation Number: REL02074  
Facility ID: 0855100437

Facility Location: BARRETT PAVING MATERIALS INC. 241B  
10400 HADDIX RD.,  
Fairborn, OH 45324

Facility Description: Construction Sand and Gravel Mining

Ohio EPA has received a request to relocate a portable air contaminant source for the company identified above. Upon review of the request, the Director has approved the relocation and the facility is authorized to move to 3244 Davis Road Ludlow Falls Ohio, 45339 upon the publication of this notice.

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, made payable to "Ohio Treasurer Josh Mandel," 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  
77 South High Street, 17th Floor  
Columbus, OH 43215

All inquiries concerning this action may be directed to Regional Air Pollution Control Agency at (937)225-4435.

## **Muskingum and Guernsey Counties**

**Date of Public Notice: December 26, 2011**

### **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 surface mine to recover the #6 coal seam by stripping and highwall mining techniques. The application was submitted by Oxford Mining Company, LLC. The project is located in Sections 9, 10, 11, 12; T-3, R-15; Monroe Township, Muskingum County and Sections 6, 15; T-1, R-4; Knox Township, Guernsey County. The Huntington District Corps of Engineers Public Notice Number for this project is LRH-2007-830-MUS. The Ohio EPA ID Number for this project is 113738.

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 12,616 feet of jurisdictional perennial stream, 8,866 feet of jurisdictional intermittent stream, 2,095 feet of jurisdictional ephemeral stream (23,577 feet total), 0.69 acres of Category 2 wetland and 5.13 acres of Category 3 wetland (5.82 acres total). The applicant's proposed minimal degradation alternative, if approved, would impact 9,022 feet of jurisdictional perennial stream, 8,161 feet of jurisdictional intermittent stream, 2,095 feet of jurisdictional ephemeral stream (19,278 feet total), 0.68 acres of Category 2 wetland and 0.95 acres of Category 3 wetland (1.63 acres total). 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 White Eyes 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 December 26, 2011, 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.

Ohio EPA will hold a public information session and public hearing relative to issues of lower water quality on January 6, 2012 at 6 p.m. at the Adamsville Community Building, 8000 Madison Street, Adamsville, Oh 43802. 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 January 13, 2012. 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 26, 2012**

**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 water quality certification for a project to construct, over a period of 10 years, approximately 3 miles of limited access highway on a new alignment in multiple township of Scioto County, Ohio. The application was submitted by The Ohio Department of Transportation, 1980 West Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43223. The project proposes to improve transportation system linkage, reduce traffic congestions, improve public safety, and increase the current and future roadway capacities in the area. The typical 4-lane roadway section would consist of 2 lanes in each direction, each 12-foot wide, with a 22-foot wide median, and 10-foot shoulders. Phase 1 would include construction of 4 bridges, new interchanges at Shumway Hollow Road and Lucasville-Minford Road, and local road improvements. Twenty one streams, 31 wetlands, 2 jurisdictional ditches, and 5 ponds will be impacted by phase 1 of the project. The stream involved with the project is in the Little Scioto River watershed (HUC 05090103). The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Project Number for this project is 2011-00646-OHR. The Ohio EPA ID Number for this project is 113859.

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 involve impacts to 9,525 linear feet of jurisdictional stream channel, 3.89 acres of jurisdictional emergent wetlands, and 2.70 acres of jurisdictional ponds. The applicant's proposed minimal degradation alternative, if approved, has impacts to 7,316 linear feet of jurisdictional stream channel, 1.904 acres of jurisdictional emergent wetlands, and 2.551 acres of jurisdictional ponds. The applicant's proposed non-degradation alternative, if approved, would have no direct impacts on waters of the state but would not meet the purpose and need for the project and the project would not be built.

Discharges from the activity, if approved, would result in degradation to, or lowering of, the water quality of 21 streams, 31 wetlands, 2 jurisdictional ditches, and 5 ponds in the Little Scioto River drainage basin (HUC 05090103). 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.

Starting January 26, 2012, copies of the application and technical support information may be inspected on Ohio EPA-DSW website: [www.epa.ohio.gov/dsw](http://www.epa.ohio.gov/dsw)

Ohio EPA will hold a public information session and public hearing relative to issues of lower water quality on Thursday, March 15, 2012 at 6 p.m. at Portsmouth High School, 1225 Gallia Street, Portsmouth, Ohio 45662. 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 March 22, 2012. 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.