

PUBLIC NOTICE

The 401 Certifications for the following general permits are being issued on September 20, 2012 as a final action with an effective date of September 20, 2012. Final actions are actions of the Director which are effective upon issuance or a stated effective date. Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 3745.04, a Final Action may be appealed to the Environmental Review Appeals Commission (ERAC) filing an appeal within 30 days of notice of the final action. 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 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 Appeals Commission at 77 South High Street, 17th Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43215.

Final Issuance of 401 Certification for the USEPA General Permits:

1. Grant of Section 401 Water Quality Certification – U.S. EPA Vessel General Permit for Discharges Incidental to the Normal Operation of Commercial Vessels and Large Recreational Vessels across the State of Ohio

Issue Date: September 20, 2012

Effective Date: September 20, 2012

2. Grant of Section 401 Water Quality Certification – U.S. EPA Small Vessel General NPDES Permit for Discharges Incidental to the Normal Operation of Vessels Less Than 79 feet across the State of Ohio

Issue Date: September 20, 2012

Effective Date: September 20, 2012

Final 401 Certifications for U.S. EPA Vessel General Permits

This Final Action Was Not Preceded by a Proposed Action and Is Appealable to ERAC.

The full text of the permits can be viewed over the Internet at http://www.epa.ohio.gov/dsw/401/Vessel_401_Final_dec08.aspx or copies can be obtained by calling (614)644-2001.