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The complete public notice, including instructions for requesting information or submitting comments, may be obtained at: <http://www.epa.ohio.gov/legal/notice.aspx> or by contacting: Hearing Clerk, Ohio EPA, P.O. Box 1049, 50 W. Town St., Columbus, OH 43216. Phone: 614-644-2129 Email: HCLerk@epa.state.oh.us

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Copies of the proposed Consent Order can be obtained from the Ohio EPA, Northeast District Office, by calling the Division of Surface Water Enforcement Supervisor at (330) 963-1200 or by writing to:

Ohio EPA-NEDO
Division of Surface Water
Attn: Enforcement Supervisor
2110 E. Aurora Road
Twinsburg, Ohio 44087

Written comments should be submitted to Ohio EPA at the above address on or before **November 24, 2013**.

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 25, 2013**. The State of Ohio, Jitendra and Tupti Kapasi, dba Geneva Motel, reserve the right to withdraw or alter the proposed Consent Order based on comments received during the public comment period.