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PROPOSED CONSENT ORDER

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Copies of the proposed Consent Order can be obtained from the Ohio EPA, Northwest District Office, by calling the Division of Surface Water Supervisor at (419) 352-8461 or by writing to:

Ohio EPA, Northwest District Office
Division of Surface Water
347 North Dunbridge Road
Bowling Green, OH 43402
Attn: Enforcement Supervisor

Written comments should be submitted to Ohio EPA, Northwest District Office at the above address. Written comments should be submitted on or before May 24, 2015.

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 April 24, 2015. Both the State of Ohio and Vissers Dairy LLC., *et al.* reserve the right to withdraw or alter the proposed Consent Order based on comments received during the public comment period.

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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: Hearing Clerk, Ohio EPA, PO Box 1049, 50 W. Town St. Columbus, Ohio 43216. Ph.: 614-644-2129 email: HClerk@epa.state.oh.us