

Statewide

Ohio EPA Permit No. 5PGV0002
U.S. EPA Permit No. OHV000002

National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit Program

**PUBLIC NOTICE
OF
ISSUANCE OF THE DRAFT GENERAL NPDES PERMIT FOR
SMALL DISCHARGES OF SANITARY WASTEWATER
(LESS THAN 25,000 GALLONS PER DAY)
THAT CANNOT MEET BADCT STANDARDS**

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Public notice is hereby given that the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA)- Division of Surface Water (DSW) has issued a draft of a new general National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit that may potentially provide coverage to small sanitary discharge systems in the state of Ohio. This draft permit represents a renewal of the small sanitary permit issued in 2005.

This new permit covers existing sanitary treatment discharges that are not currently meeting Best Available Demonstrated Control Technology (BADCT) treatment standards. The permit includes a compliance schedule requiring operators to upgrade their treatment systems to meet BADCT standards within three (3) years of obtaining coverage under the permit.

The BADCT standards apply to the following parameters: Dissolved Oxygen, Biochemical Oxygen Demand, Total Suspended Solids, Ammonia, Fecal Coliform, and Residual Chlorine.

Copies of the draft general NPDES permit and the associated fact sheet and documentation can be obtained on the Ohio EPA-DSW web page at www.epa.ohio.gov/dsw/permits/gpfact.aspx or by contacting one of the following Ohio EPA district offices:

Southeast District Office	(740) 385-8501
Southwest District Office	(937) 285-6357
Northwest District Office	(419) 352-8461
Northeast District Office	(330) 963-1200
Central District Office	(614) 728-3778

Persons wishing to be on the Ohio EPA's interested parties mailing list for this project or wishing to submit comments for Ohio EPA's consideration may do so in writing to Ohio EPA's Division of Surface Water, Attention: Eric Nygaard, Permits and Compliance Section, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049 by October 30, 2009.