

**Date: May 30, 2013**

**Statewide**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**Permit-to-Install (PTI) Program**

**NOTICE OF ISSUANCE  
OF  
DRAFT GENERAL PERMIT TO INSTALL  
FOR  
GRAVITY SANITARY SEWER EXTENSIONS**

Public notice is hereby given that the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA)–Division of Surface Water (DSW) has issued a draft general Permit to Install (PTI) permit for new gravity sanitary sewer extensions in the State of Ohio.

The issuance of this draft general PTI permit addresses the renewal of the General Permit to Install Gravity Sanitary Sewer Extension Ohio EPA Permit No. 3745-42-SS001 which expired on March 1, 2012.

Applicants under this permit include communities and private entities that propose to install gravity sewers that connect to existing sewage treatment works which are covered by a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit. This permit covers sanitary sewer extensions with pipe diameters of 8 inches to 12 inches, unless the project is not eligible for coverage as defined in the permit. Interested parties that will be contacted include major municipalities, county engineers, statewide environmental groups, business and trade associations, consultants, OEPA divisions and district offices, and other known interested parties.

The gravity sanitary sewer extension general permit is intended to cover new sanitary sewer extensions installations. This general permit is not proposed to be available to existing sanitary sewer extensions, or suggested upgrades or changes to existing sanitary sewer extensions.

**Copies of the draft general PTI 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](http://www.epa.ohio.gov/dsw/permits/gpfact.aspx)**

Please submit any written comments **no later than July 15, 2013 to:**

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After considering all comments we will issue a final general permit. If you need further information or would like to request a copy of the permit, please contact Ashley Ward at (614) 644-4852 or by e-mail at the above address, or Mark Stump at (614) 644-2028 or by e-mail at [mark.stump@epa.state.oh.us](mailto:mark.stump@epa.state.oh.us).