

Date of Public Notice: February 5, 2008

Scioto County

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ISSUANCE OF DRAFT PERMIT TO INSTALL AND NPDES PERMIT
AND PUBLIC HEARING**

Notice is hereby given that on February 5, 2008, the Director of the Environmental Protection Agency will issue a draft Permit to Install (PTI) (634030) and a draft National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit (01D00016) to New Steel International, Inc. - MMK Americas, 6730 Roosevelt Avenue, Franklin, Ohio 45005. The draft permits are for the construction of, and discharge from a proposed industrial wastewater treatment facility, collection system and storage ponds to treat wastewater from a proposed new steel mill to be located in Green Township, Scioto County, Ohio. "Draft Actions" are written statements of the Director's intent with respect to the issuance, denial, etc. of a permit, license, order, etc. Interested persons may submit written comments regarding draft actions.

The discharges from the facility, if approved, would result in degradation to, or lowering of, the water quality of the Ohio River. However, the chemical-specific water quality criteria developed to protect aquatic life and human health, set forth in OAC 3745-1-07, will not be exceeded.

In accordance with OAC 3745-1-05, Ohio EPA will provide an opportunity for public comment concerning this project. Comments received shall be considered by the Director before the draft action is issued as final. A public hearing has been scheduled for 6:00 P.M. on March 20, 2008 at the Green Primary School, 535 Junior Furnace / Powellsville Road, Franklin Furnace, Ohio 45629. The public hearing will end when everyone in attendance has had an opportunity to provide testimony related to the project. All interested persons are entitled to attend or be represented and give written or oral comments on the project. The purpose of the hearing is to obtain additional information that will be considered by the Director of Ohio EPA prior to any further action on the draft permit. Persons wishing to 1) be on Ohio EPA's interested parties mailing list for this project, or 2) submit comments for Ohio EPA's consideration must do so in writing to Ohio EPA-DSW, Permits Processing Unit, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, Ohio 43126-1049 by the close of business on March 27, 2008. Comments received after this date may not be considered as part of the official record of this hearing.

Copies of the pending NPDES application, draft permit and technical support information may be reviewed and/or copies made at Ohio EPA's Southeast District Office, 2195 Front Street, Logan, Ohio 43138, by first calling (740)385-8501 to make an appointment.