

**Date of Public Notice: November 27, 2007**

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION  
ANTIDEGRADATION**

Public notice is hereby given that the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA)-Division of Surface Water (DSW) has received an application for the initial issuance of a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit for the discharge from the proposed New Steel International, Inc. - MMK Americas facility. Public notice is also given that Ohio EPA-DSW has received an application for a Permit to Install (PTI) for the construction of the proposed MMK Americas facility. The applications were submitted by New Steel International, Inc., 6730 Roosevelt Avenue, Franklin, Ohio 45005.

New Steel International, Inc. has submitted application for discharge from a proposed industrial wastewater treatment facility, collection system and storage ponds to treat wastewater from a new steel mill. The proposed discharges are to the Ohio River.

Other wastewater disposal alternatives resulting in lesser or no degradation or lowering of water quality will be considered by Ohio EPA.

The discharges from this 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, will not be exceeded. In accordance with OAC 3745-1-05, an antidegradation review of the application will be conducted before deciding whether to allow a lowering of the water quality.

Copies of the pending NPDES application are available for review at Ohio EPA's Southeast District Office, 2195 Front Street, Logan, Ohio 43138 (740)385-8501. Persons wishing to 1) be on the 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, Attention: Permits Processing Unit, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049 within 30 days of the date of this public notice.