

PUBLIC NOTICE
Ohio EPA Finalizes Amended Decision Document
Green I Landfill Site, Logan, Ohio

On January 23, 2015, the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) finalized an Amended Decision Document concerning the Green I Landfill located on Hunters Woods Road in Green Township, Hocking County, near the town of Logan, Ohio (Site).

The original Preferred Plan for remediation of the Site was issued by Ohio EPA on February 9, 2010 (2010 Preferred Plan), followed by a Decision Document dated November 22, 2010 (2010 Decision Document). The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company (Goodyear) and the General Electric Corporation (GE) appealed the 2010 Decision Document to the Environmental Review and Appeals Commission (ERAC). Based on the review of available information, including the information provided by Goodyear on January 16, 2013, and on the Ohio EPA approval on July 2, 2012, of Goodyear's request for an exemption pursuant to Ohio Revised Code (ORC) 3734.02(G) to a number of landfill capping requirements, Ohio EPA has modified the selected remedial alternative included in the 2010 Decision Document.

The approximately 10½ acre Green I Landfill began operations in 1970 and ceased accepting waste in 1974. The landfill accepted household, commercial and industrial wastes. Based on the information identified during the remedial investigation and feasibility study, the preferred remedial alternative in the 2010 Decision Document for the Site included: the construction of a multi-layer cap; the installation of a leachate (*i.e.*, water that has come into contact with buried landfill wastes) collection system; dewatering and removal of sediments from an affected off-site pond; an environmental covenant establishing activity and use limitations for the Site property; and associated reporting.

Based on the July 2, 2012, exemption request and subsequent approval by the Agency, the selected remedial alternative in the 2010 Decision Document was modified to include a composite cap system involving an impermeable flexible membrane liner, passive gas venting, a clay layer consisting of existing soils at the Site, a drainage layer, and a protective layer and vegetative cover. Additionally, based on the receipt and evaluation of information provided by Goodyear and GE on January 16, 2013, the dewatering and removal of sediment from the off-site pond required in the 2010 Decision Document was determined to be unnecessary.

On December 31, 2013, Ohio EPA issued an Amended Preferred Plan outlining Ohio EPA's preferred modified alternative to remediate contamination at the Site. A public meeting was held February 12, 2014, during which public comments on the Amended Preferred Plan were accepted. In addition, written comments on the Amended Preferred Plan were accepted through February 21, 2014. The comments received by

the Agency at the public meeting and during the comment period are addressed in the Responsiveness Summary included in the Amended Decision Document.

The effective date of this final action is January 23, 2015. You are hereby notified that this action of the Director is final and may be appealed to the Environmental Review and Appeals Commission pursuant to Section 3745.04 of the Ohio Revised Code. The appeal must be in writing and set forth the action complained of and the grounds upon which the appeal is based. The appeal must be filed with the Commission within thirty (30) days after notice of the Director's action. The appeal must be accompanied by a filing fee of \$70.00 made payable to "Ohio Treasurer," which the Commission, in its discretion, may reduce if by affidavit it is demonstrated that payment of the full amount of the fee would cause extreme hardship. Notice of the filing of the appeal shall be filed with the Director within three (3) days of filing with the Commission. Ohio EPA requests that a copy of the appeal be served upon the Ohio Attorney General's Office, Environmental Enforcement Section. An appeal may be filed with the Environmental Review and Appeals Commission at the Environmental Review and Appeals Commission, 77 South High Street, 17th Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43215.

A copy of the Amended Decision Document has been provided to the Logan-Hocking Public Library located at 230 East Main Street in Logan, Ohio. The Amended Decision Document and related materials are available for review at Ohio EPA's Southeast District Office, located at 2195 Front Street in Logan, Ohio, by calling Angie Hardesty, Public Records Coordinator, at (740) 385-8501 for an appointment.