

PUBLIC NOTICE
Ohio EPA Director Issues
Final Findings and Orders for
Former Gould Caldwell Site, Caldwell, Ohio

On August 19, 2014, the Director of Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA) issued as a final action Director's Final Findings and Orders (2014 DFFOs) to G-R Contracting, Inc., of Lewisville, Ohio, to ensure the future integrity of ground water monitoring wells and compliance with land use restrictions included in 2009 DFFOs (issued to Mahle Engine Components USA, Inc. and Gould Electronics, Inc.) and an associated 2009 environmental covenant (established by former landowner Community Improvement Corporation of Noble County) for the Site. The 2014 DFFOs require that: 1) the landowner not permit the Subject Property to be used in any manner that would violate the terms of the environmental covenant, or adversely affect the integrity of any containment, treatment or monitoring system at the Site; and 2) Ohio EPA shall have access at all reasonable times to the Site for the purposes of conducting any activity related to the 2009 DFFOs, including monitoring compliance with the environmental covenant.

You are hereby notified that this action of the Director is final and may be appealed to the Environmental Review 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 Appeals Commission at the Environmental Review Appeals Commission, 77 South High Street, 17th Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43215.

The 2014 DFFOs and related documents 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.