

PUBLIC NOTICE
Director Issues Trade Secret Determination

On December 4, 2012, the Director of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (“Ohio EPA”), pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Chapter 1333 and Ohio Administrative Code Chapter 3745-49, issued a letter which determined that certain information submitted to Ohio EPA by Johns Manville regarding the Jackson County Landfill located in Liberty Township, Jackson County, Ohio constitutes a trade secret.

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 “Treasurer, State of Ohio” 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.

Documents related to the site and to the Director's decision are available for review at Ohio EPA's Southeast District Office by calling (740) 385-8501 or e-mailing angie.hardesty@epa.state.oh.us for an appointment.