

PUBLIC NOTICE
Ohio EPA Issues Amended Preferred Plan
and to Accept Public Comment for
Green I Landfill Site, Logan, Ohio

On December 31, 2013, Ohio EPA issued an Amended Preferred Plan concerning the Green I Landfill Site located on Hunters Woods Road in Green Township, Hocking County, near the town of Logan, Ohio. The Amended Preferred Plan provides information regarding Site history, summarizes the investigation of Site contamination, provides an analysis of the feasibility of remedial alternatives, and outlines Ohio EPA's amended preferred alternative for remediation.

The original Preferred Plan 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 in 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 Preferred Plan 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 approval by the Agency, the selected remedial alternative in the 2010 Decision Document has been modified in the Amended Preferred Plan 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 the information provided by Goodyear and GE on January 16, 2013, it will not be necessary to dewater and remove sediment from the off-site pond as required in the 2010 Decision Document.

Ohio EPA will hold a public meeting at its Southeast District Office in Logan, Ohio, at 6:00 pm, on February 12, 2014, to answer questions and to accept comments on the

Amended Preferred Plan. In addition to comments received at the public meeting, Ohio EPA will accept written comments through February 21, 2014. Anyone may submit written comments on the Amended Preferred Plan by writing to: Michael Sherron, Site Coordinator, Ohio EPA Southeast District Office, 2195 East Front Street, Logan, Ohio 43138. Comments can also be faxed to Mr. Sherron at (740) 385-6490 or e-mailed to him at michael.sherron@epa.ohio.gov. Ohio EPA will consider all timely comments before taking a final action.

A copy of the Amended Preferred Plan and pertinent investigation documents have been provided to the document repository at the Logan-Hocking Public Library in Logan, Ohio, to allow for public review of these documents. The complete Site record is available for review at Ohio EPA's Southeast District Office by calling Angie Hardesty, Public Records Coordinator, at (740) 385-8501 for an appointment.