

Public Notice by July 26, 2005

OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
PUBLIC NOTICE
VERMILION RIVER WATERSHED
TOTAL MAXIMUM DAILY LOAD REPORT

Public notice is hereby given that the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA) Division of Surface Water (DSW) is providing for public review and comment the Vermilion River Watershed Total Maximum Daily Load Report (TMDL) Document. Ohio EPA developed the Document in fulfillment of Section 303(d) of the Clean Water Act which requires the identification of impaired waterbodies for which technology based effluent limitations are not stringent enough to achieve applicable water quality standards and to develop Total Maximum Daily Loads for such waters. The Document addresses impairments in Vermilion River watershed which appear on the Ohio 2004 303(d) list (assessment units 04100012 050 and 060). The impaired waters are located in the Counties of **Huron, Erie, Ashland, Lorain, and Richland**.

All interested persons wishing to submit comments for Ohio EPA's consideration may do so in writing to Ohio EPA, Central Office, 122 South Front Street, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, OH 43216-1049, Attn: Mark Mann, or by email to mark.mann@epa.state.oh.us by the close of business, August 26, 2005. Comments received after this date may be considered as time and circumstances permit. After consideration of comments, Ohio EPA will submit the Document to the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) for approval.

To obtain a copy of the Document or other information, or to arrange to inspect Agency files or records pertaining to the Document, or to request notice of when Ohio EPA submits the Document to USEPA, please contact Mark Mann at the address above or by calling (614) 644-2023. The Document will be posted (on or before July 26, 2005) to the Ohio EPA Division of Surface Water Web site <http://www.epa.state.oh.us/dsw/index.html>.