

PUBLIC NOTICE

Meigs County

ISSUANCE OF DRAFT SOLID WASTE PERMIT TO INSTALL, ISSUANCE OF DRAFT NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM PERMIT **AND** NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION SESSION / HEARING

Notice is hereby given that on June 16, 2008, Ohio Environmental Protection Agency issued a draft solid waste permit to install (PTI Application # 06-08301) and a proposed modification of a wastewater National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit (01B00037) to American Municipal Power-Ohio, Inc., 2600 Airport Drive, Columbus, Ohio 43219. The draft solid waste PTI application authorizes construction of American Municipal Power Generating Station Residual Solid Waste Landfill (AMPGS Landfill) Facility, a proposed new residual solid waste landfill. The facility is located between the intersections of Hill Road and State Route 124 and Hill Road and East Letart Road, in Meigs County, Ohio. The NPDES Permit is for the discharges from the wastewater collection, treatment and disposal system serving a proposed coal fired power plant, dredging landfill and flyash/FGD landfill. "Draft Actions" are written statements of the Director's intent with respect to the issuance, denial, etc. of a permit, license, order, etc. Interested persons may submit written comments regarding draft actions.

The discharges for the facility, if approved, would result in degradation to, or lowering of, the water quality of a tributary of Ohio River. However, the chemical-specific water quality criteria developed to protect aquatic life and human health, set forth in Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) 3745-1-07 will not be exceeded.

In accordance with Ohio Revised Code (ORC) 3734.05 and OAC 3745-1-05, Ohio EPA will provide an opportunity for public comment concerning this project. Comments received shall be considered by the director before the draft actions are issued as final. A **public information session / public hearing** has been scheduled for 6:30 p.m. on August 5, 2008, at Southern Elementary School, 920 Elm St., Racine, OH 45771. The public hearing will end when everyone in attendance has had an opportunity to provide testimony related to the project.

All interested persons are entitled to attend or be represented and give written or oral comments on the project. The purpose of the hearing is to obtain additional information that will be considered by the Director of Ohio EPA prior to further action on the draft permits. Persons wishing to be on Ohio EPA's interested parties mailing list for this project or submit comments regarding the draft NPDES permit must do so in writing to Ohio EPA-DSW, Permits Processing Unit, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049 (614)644-2001. Comments regarding the Solid Waste PTI should be sent to: Ohio EPA, Division of Solid and Infectious Waste Management, Systems Management Unit, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049, Tel: (614)644-2621. Comments must be received by the close of business on August 12, 2008. Comments received after this date may not be considered as part of the official record of this hearing. Copies of the pending PTI and NPDES applications, draft permits and technical support information may be reviewed and/or copies made at the Ohio EPA's Southeast District Office, 2195 Front Street, Logan, Ohio 43138, by first calling (740) 385-8501.