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Developer Seeks Wastewater Permits from Ohio EPA for Motel, Condo Project

Ohio EPA will hold a public meeting on Thursday, April 21, 2011, regarding applications to construct and operate a wastewater treatment plant to serve a four-room motel and five condominium units to be built on Middle Bass Island in Ottawa County.

The public information session and hearing will begin at 6:30 p.m., in Port Clinton City Council chambers, 1868 Perry St., Port Clinton.

During the information session, Ohio EPA representatives will present information about the applications and answer questions. During the hearing, which will immediately follow the information session, the public can submit comments for the record regarding the applications. Ohio EPA will consider all relevant comments before issuing draft permits.

The Giltz Middle Bass Island Development proposes treating 2,000 gallons a day of sanitary wastewater from the motel and condos. The proposed location of the wastewater treatment plant is on the north side of Deist Road, just west of East Point Villas and Norman Drive. The applications are for a permit-to-install to build the treatment plant, and a permit to discharge the treated wastewater to Lake Erie. The applications were submitted by Giltz and Associates of Canton.

If approved, the discharge cannot exceed chemical-specific water quality standards that protect wildlife, aquatic life and human health. Ohio EPA is required to consider technical, economic, social and environmental aspects of the permit applications.

Ohio EPA will accept written comments on the permit applications through April 28, 2011. Anyone may submit comments or request to be on the mailing list for information. To comment or receive information on the applications, write to: Division of Surface Water, Permits Processing Unit, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049. The applications and other related materials are available for review at Ohio EPA's Northwest District Office in Bowling Green by calling (419) 352-8461.

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