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West Bay Inn Seeks Permits to Replace Wastewater Treatment Facility

Ohio EPA will host a public information session and hearing on Monday, November 21, 2011, about permit applications submitted by Capital Control LLC to replace the wastewater treatment facility for the West Bay Inn on Kelleys Island. The meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m. at Sandusky Council Chambers, 222 Meigs St.

At the meeting, Ohio EPA will present information, answer questions and accept public comments on an application for a permit-to-install for a new 20,000 gallons-per-day treatment plant, and an associated wastewater discharge permit. The new facility would replace the existing treatment system. It would serve the existing 175-seat restaurant and bar, exterior patio, 13 one-bedroom cottages and future development in the area. West Bay Inn is located at 1230 West Lake Shore Drive.

The wastewater plant would discharge to Lake Erie. The discharge would result in a lowering of the water quality of Lake Erie. However, 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 proposed project. Ohio EPA also will consider alternatives with lesser or no impacts to water quality.

Ohio EPA will accept written comments on the applications through November 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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