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Ohio EPA Considering Permits for Kelleys Island Project

Ohio EPA will host a public information session and hearing on Tuesday, October 4, 2011, about a request from KI Ventures to build and operate a wastewater treatment plant to serve 15 cabins at the proposed Kelleys Island Venture Woods development. The meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m. at Sandusky City Council Chambers, 222 Meigs St.

At the meeting, Ohio EPA will present information, answer questions and accept public comments on a proposed permit-to-install for a new 6,750 gallons-per-day treatment plant, and an associated wastewater discharge permit. The facility would be located at the northwest corner of West Lake Shore and Cameron Road and would discharge to Lake Erie. Ohio EPA also will consider alternatives with lesser or no impacts to water quality.

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 will accept written comments on the proposed permits through October 11, 2011. Anyone may submit comments or request to be on the mailing list for information. To comment or receive information on the application, write to: Division of Surface Water, Permits Processing Unit, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049. The application 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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