



John R. Kasich, Governor
Mary Taylor, Lt. Governor
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September 16, 2015

Christopher Korleski, Director
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Great Lakes National Program Office
77 W. Jackson Blvd. (G-17J)
Chicago, Illinois 60604-3511

RE: Maumee Area of Concern Beneficial Use Impairment Removal Recommendation

Dear Mr. Korleski:

Ohio EPA and the Maumee Area of Concern (AOC) Advisory Council are requesting concurrence with the recommendation to remove the first beneficial use impairment (BUI) from the Maumee River AOC. The enclosed "Removal Recommendation for the Added Cost to Agriculture & Industry Beneficial Use Impairment (BUI #12) in the Maumee Area of Concern" provides a detailed assessment of the BUI and outlines the rationale for removal. Also enclosed is a letter of support from the Maumee AOC Advisory Council.

Ohio EPA worked with the local Advisory Committee to develop the recommendations and discussed the issue during their public quarterly meetings on June 2, 2015 and August 25, 2015. A public comment period was also conducted from July 24 through August 7, 2015. Several comments were received and all were supportive of the proposal to remove the BUI.

The resources provided by the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative have been absolutely vital in the restoration of Ohio's AOCs and together with renewed commitment and coordination with the local AOC community were accelerating progress in the Maumee AOC. We look forward to working with U.S. EPA and the Maumee AOC Advisory Committee to remove additional BUIs and move toward delisting the Maumee AOC.

Sincerely,

Craig W. Butler
Director

Enclosures

cc: John Perrecone, U.S. EPA-GLNPO AOC
Kevin O'Donnell, USEPA-GLNPO
John Kusnier, Maumee AOC Advisory Committee, Chair
Shannon Nabors, Ohio EPA- NWDO District Chief
Cherie Blair, Ohio EPA-NWDO Maumee AOC Coordinator
Tiffani Kavalec, Ohio EPA-DSW Chief
Russ Gibson, Ohio EPA-DSW Manager

Removal Recommendation for the Added Cost to Agriculture & Industry Beneficial Use Impairment (BUI #12) in the Maumee Area of Concern (August 2015)

Issue

The Maumee Area of Concern Advisory Committee (MAAC) and Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA) request concurrence from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (US EPA) with the determination that BUI 12: Added Cost to Agriculture and Industry is NOT IMPAIRED in the Maumee Area of Concern (AOC).

Impairment Listing Guideline

In May 2014, the Ohio EPA Lake Erie Program released the *Delisting Guidance and Restoration Targets for Ohio Areas of Concern* (available at http://epa.ohio.gov/portals/35/lakeerie/Ohio_AOC_Delisting_Guidance.pdf).

The current state of Ohio listing guideline for BUI 12 is:

State of Ohio Listing Guideline

This beneficial use shall be listed as impaired if:

1) Additional costs are incurred by the user to treat the water from the AOC prior to use for agricultural purposes (i.e., including but not limited to, livestock watering, irrigation and crop-spraying) and the additional treatment is due to persistent water quality problems resulting from human activities within the boundaries of the AOC. **AND/OR**

2) Additional costs are incurred by the user to treat the water from the AOC for industrial purposes (i.e., intended for commercial or industrial applications and non-contact food processing) and the need for the additional treatment is due to persistent water quality problems resulting from human activities occurring within the boundaries of the AOC.

Impairment Removal Criteria

Also included in the *Delisting Guidance and Restoration Targets for Ohio Areas of Concern* (May 2014) are the beneficial use impairment (BUI) restoration targets for BUI removal. The state of Ohio restoration target for BUI 12 is:

State of Ohio Restoration Target

No additional costs (due to human activities within the AOC) are necessary to treat water from the AOC prior to agricultural, commercial or industrial use.

Potential Data Source

- Local survey of agricultural and industrial water users

On June 2, 2015, the MAAC adopted the restoration target in the state of Ohio guidance for BUI 12: Added Cost to Agriculture and Industry.

Justification

Although the MAAC adopted the most recent version of the BUI 12 Restoration Target (June 2015), this target has not significantly changed since the first State of Ohio BUI targets were created in 2005. At that time the BUI was considered to be UNKNOWN for the Maumee AOC.

In 2005 when creating the *Maumee AOC Stage 2 Watershed Restoration Plan* (January 2006), a diverse community-based committee was tasked to determine the status of each BUI as it would have been in 1990 (when the first BUI status was determined in the *Maumee AOC Stage 1 Report*) versus the status in 2005 for the major watersheds (HUC 10s). This exercise was to assist the committee in determining if the status of any BUIs had changed, where future projects needed to be focused, and on which BUIs. Based on the committee's findings, a single location was identified in the Maumee AOC as having to incur an added cost to be able to use the waters of the Maumee AOC. Based on this finding, BUI 12 was listed as IMPAIRED for the Maumee AOC in the *Delisting Targets for Ohio Areas of Concern* (December 2008).

Rationale

(From *Delisting Targets for Ohio Areas of Concern*, December 2008)

The potential uses of water for agricultural, commercial and industrial purposes can cover a wide range of possibilities and, therefore, a wide range of treatment options, and finally a wide range of treatment costs. Additional treatment must be due to persistent water quality problems and due to human related activities within the AOC. Only one of Ohio's RAPs has identified this beneficial use as impaired in their AOC. It applies to the Ottawa River in the Maumee AOC.

The single location that was identified was Perstorp Polyols. Perstorp used Ottawa River water for non-contact cooling of the different processes used at its formaldehyde manufacturing plant and the cooling water was discharged back to the river upstream of the intake. The water that they withdrew from the Ottawa River required treatment before it could be used.

Due to a pollution spill incident in 1994 that was caused by contamination of the cooling water, Perstorp installed a 9250 gpm capacity cooling tower that utilizes water from the city of Toledo. Use of the river water for cooling was eliminated in 1996 and there is no longer a discharge of cooling water to the river. (see Appendix A)

Conclusions

The only identified source of "Added Cost" for usage is no longer using the waters of the Ottawa River; therefore, the MAAC and Ohio EPA have determined this BUI to be no longer applicable, thus NOT IMPAIRED for the Maumee AOC. It is recognized that there is a wide variety of users of the waters of the Maumee AOC, but none have been determined to require treatment above and beyond normal practices in order for the waters to be usable.

Recommendation

This BUI Removal Recommendation was discussed with the Maumee AOC Advisory Committee at their June 2, 2015 meeting where they voted to proceed with the removal of this beneficial use impairment.

Appendix A


Supporting Documentation

REPORT ON DETAIL PLANS FOR A NON-CONTACT WATER COOLING TOWER TO SERVE PERSTORP POLYOLS, INC. CITY OF TOLEDO, LUCAS COUNTY


On September 29, 1995, the Northwest District Office of the Ohio EPA received a permit to install (PTI) application package from Perstorp Polyols, Inc., 600 Matzinger Road, Toledo, Ohio 43612. The submittal included a permit application, detail plans and process description report. The plans were prepared by the Marley Cooling Tower Company.

Currently, Perstorp uses Ottawa River water for non-contact cooling of the different processes used at its formaldehyde manufacturing plant and the cooling water is discharged back to the river upstream of the intake. Due to a recent pollution incident in the Ottawa River caused by contamination of the cooling water, Perstorp is proposing installation of a 9250 gpm capacity cooling tower. Make-up water will be from the City of Toledo. Periodic cooling tower blowdown will be discharged into existing City of Toledo sewers. Use of the river water for cooling will be eliminated and there will be no discharge of cooling water to the river. Perstorp shall comply with all City of Toledo standards regarding discharge into the City's sanitary sewers.

Construction is planned to begin October, 1995, and be completed December, 1995. The detail plans for the cooling tower appear adequate and are recommended for approval.



Naajy S. Abdullah
Division of Surface Water



Allen L. Rupp, P.E.
District Engineer/Section Manager
Division of Surface Water

/dlh
10/16/95



September 27, 1995

Mr. Naajy Abdullah
Ohio EPA
Northwest District Office
Division of Water Pollution Control
347 North Dunbridge Road
Bowling Green, OH 43402

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OHIO E.P.A.
N.W.D.O.

RE: PERMIT TO INSTALL APPLICATION FOR COOLING TOWER

Dear Mr. Abdullah:

Enclosed is the Permit to Install application for the cooling tower at the Perstorp Formaldehyde Plant. As we have discussed, this cooling tower will eliminate the use of Ottawa River water for non-contact cooling in the existing formaldehyde plant and the new formaldehyde plant planned for 1996. The blowdown from the cooling tower will be discharged to the City of Toledo sanitary sewer.

As part of the Permit to Install application, I have included four (4) sets of drawings for the cooling tower, a site plan indicating the location of the cooling tower, and a check for the application fee and plan review fee of \$5,075.00.

There are no plans for a treatment system for the cooling tower blowdown as we do not foresee the discharge as being outside the limits set forth in the Orders for Wastewater Discharge from the City of Toledo. As I indicated during our telephone conversation, we would like to begin construction of the foundation of the cooling tower during the month of October. However, we understand that we will need Ohio EPA approval and a permit to install prior to starting this project. Therefore, I urge you to contact me immediately if this application package is not complete so that we can proceed with the approval process without delay.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at (419) 729-5448.

Very truly yours,

PERSTORP POLYOLS, INC.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Anthony P. Sloma'.

Anthony P. Sloma
Environmental/Health & Safety Engineer

Enclosures

Perstorp Polyols, Inc.

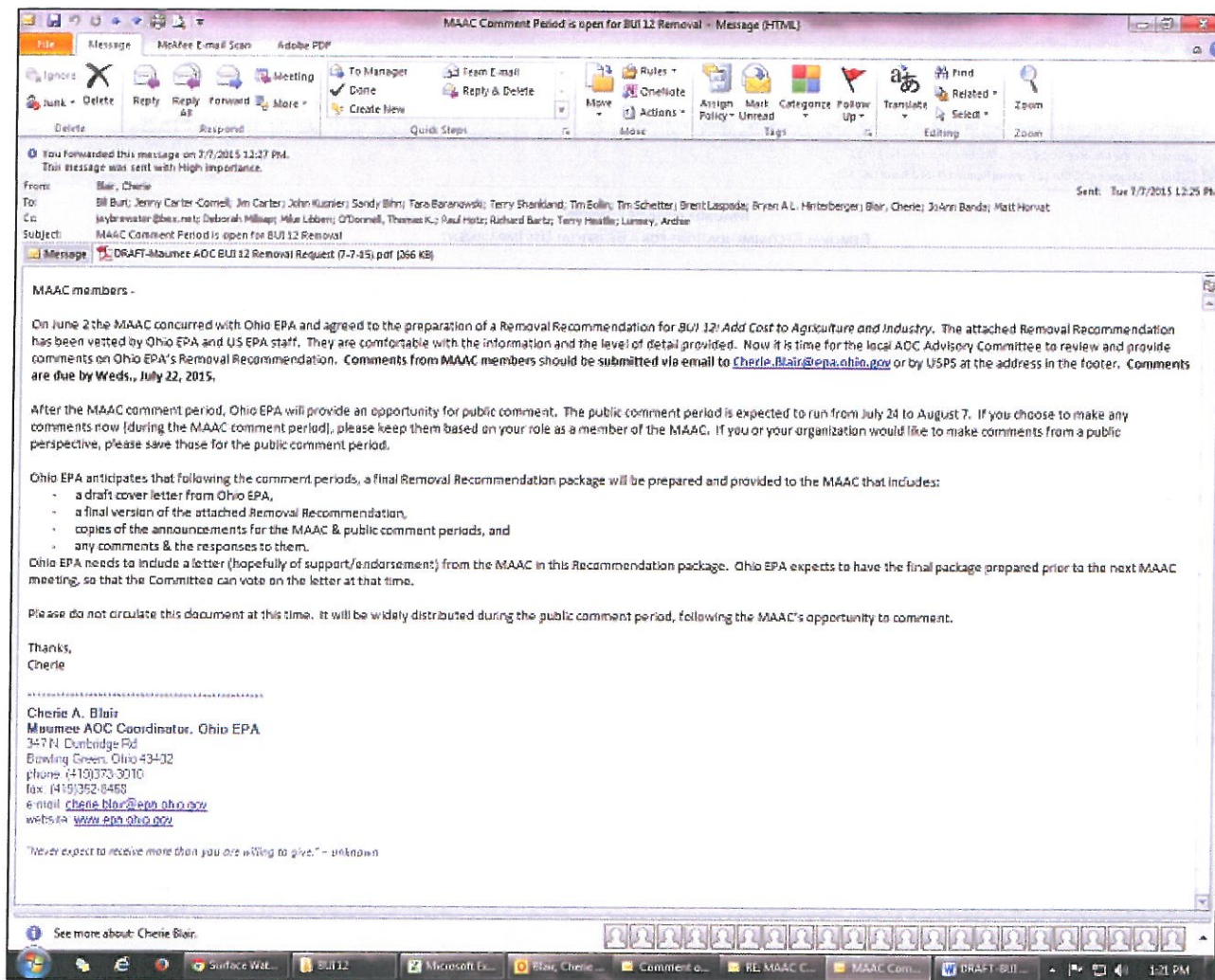
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Appendix B

Advisory Committee and Public Review Notices

Notice of Maumee AOC Advisory Committee (MAAC) Comment Period (July 7-July 22)

Email to MAAC voting, Ex-officio, and Resource members on 7/7/15



Notice of Public Comment Period (July 24-August 7)

Email to Interested Public List on 7/24/15

Comment on the Maumee AOC Removal Recommendation for BUI12 - Message (HTML)

From: Blair, Cherie
To: Blair, Cherie
Cc: Allamon, Heather; Allen, Tashya; Aller, Kevin; Ball, Jeanette; Banda, Joanny; Baranovski, Tara; Berrio, Jessica; Bringham, Joel; Blosser, Phil; Bolin, Tim; Borchardt, Bryan; Brennan, Amy; Bucher, Kathy; Buehler, Denis; Buri, Bill; Buri, Erika; Caldwell, Jarlath; Campbell, Chuck; Cappel, Joe; Caprella, Mary; Carpenter, Scott; Carr, Keith; Carter, Jim; Cary-Kothena, Lori; Chan, Joyce; Child, Matthew; Cleland, Bruce; Collins, Regina; Cornell, Jenny; Coulter, Melanie; Cral, Todd; Crowell, Hugh; Curran, Andrew; Dalby, Mary; Darr, Michael; Dave (home), Derrick; Day, Steven; Derrick, David; Donnelly, Peggy; DuFour, Marilyn; Dwyer, Daryl; Earley, Keith; Empey, Margaux; Ericksen, Kurt; Fallows, Kari; Farver, John Richard; Flanagan, Molly; Fletcher, Paul; Foster, Donna M -FS; Franks Taylor, Rachael; Fuleky, Casey; Gabriel, Tony; Gardner, Kristin; Garvin, Dennis; Gerdeman, Marc; Gerken, Peter; Gibson, Russell; Gerhart, Ryan;
Subject: Comment on the Maumee AOC Removal Recommendation for BUI12

Sent: Fri 7/24/2015 12:24 PM

Message: DRAFT-Maumee AOC BUI12 Removal Request (7-24-15).pdf (267 KB)

**MAUMEE AREA OF CONCERN
REMOVAL RECOMMENDATIONS FOR A BENEFICIAL USE IMPAIRMENT**

Public notice is hereby given that the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA) Division of Surface Water (DSW) are providing for public review and comment a Removal Recommendation for Beneficial Use Impairment #12: Added Costs to Agriculture and Industry. The Maumee Area of Concern (AOC) is located at the western end of Lake Erie and has been delineated as several of the direct Lake Erie and Lower Maumee River Watersheds.

All interested persons wishing to submit comments for consideration may do so in writing to Ohio EPA, Northwest District Office, 347 N. Dunbridge Rd, Bowling Green, Ohio 43402, Attn: Cherie Blair, or by email to Cherie.Blair@epa.ohio.gov by the close of business, **Friday, Aug. 7, 2015**. Comments received after this date may be considered as time and circumstances permit.

The rationale for this Removal Recommendation is detailed in the brief memo found at: <http://epa.ohio.gov/Portals/35/documents/MaumeeAOCBUI12RemovalRequestDraft.pdf>

The restoration targets for removal of beneficial use impairments in Ohio Areas of Concern are found at: http://epa.ohio.gov/portals/35/lakeerie/Ohio_AOC_Delisting_Guidance.pdf.

To obtain other Maumee AOC information or if you have any questions, please visit www.MaumeeRAP.org, contact Cherie Blair at the email address above or by calling 419-373-3010.

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website: www.epa.ohio.gov

"Never expect to receive more than you are willing to give." - unknown

See more about: 'Blair, Cherie'.

Taskbar: Ohio EPA, Maumee AOC, BUI12, Sent Items, Reminders, Comment, FINAL DRA, DRAFT OE, DRAFT BUI, 3:00 PM

Notification on Ohio EPA's Home Page as a "Top Story"

The screenshot shows the Ohio EPA Home page in a web browser. The browser's address bar displays 'epa.ohio.gov'. The page features the Ohio EPA logo and a navigation menu. A large banner at the top reads 'Teaching Water Awareness' with the 'Project Wet' logo. Below the banner, a 'Top Stories' section is visible. A red arrow points to a story titled '8/3/2015 - Ohio EPA Accepting Comments on Proposal to Remove Beneficial Use Impairment from Maumee Area of Concern'. The story text states: 'Ohio EPA is taking public comments on a proposal to remove a Beneficial Use Impairment from the federally designated Maumee Area of Concern. Comments are due to Ohio EPA by Friday, Aug. 7, 2015. read more...'. To the right of the 'Top Stories' section, there are links for 'DOCUMENT SEARCH', 'BE AWARE', 'NEED HELP', and 'RECYCLING'. Further right, there is a 'FEATURES' section with links for 'Ohio EPA Budget', 'HAB Funding', 'Staff Rotation Initiative', 'Encouraging Environmental Excellence', and 'Drinking Water Advisories'. The bottom of the page shows a taskbar with various open applications and the system clock at 2:37 PM.

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8/7/2015 - Akron to Improve Sewage System: Receives Funding from Ohio EPA
Akron will construct a 6.5 million gallon wet weather overflow basin to add to the city's wastewater treatment system. The project will help bring Akron into compliance and improve water quality in the Little Cuyahoga River. The improvements are being funded with a low-interest loan from Ohio EPA. read more...

8/7/2015 - Massillon to Improve Wastewater Treatment, Reduce Nutrients with Ohio EPA Funds
Massillon will upgrade its wastewater treatment plant to reduce phosphorus and nutrient discharges and significantly improve water quality in the Tuscarawas River, thanks to a low-interest loan from Ohio EPA. read more...

8/6/2015 - Lake Erie License Plate Proceeds Fund Projects to Benefit the Watershed
The Ohio Lake Erie Commission (OLEC) awarded three grants through Ohio's Lake Erie Protection Fund at the commission's June meeting at Heidelberg University in Tiffin. read more...

8/5/2015 - Stark County Property Receives Covenant Not to Sue Under Ohio EPA's Voluntary Action Program
Alliance Community Hospital and the Stark Development Board have received a covenant not to sue under Ohio EPA's Voluntary Action Program (VAP) after investigating and remedying the former Alliance Community Hospital Property in Stark County. read more...

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Euclid Wastewater Treatment Plant Receives Upgrades with Ohio EPA Funds
Ohio EPA Director Craig W. Butler recognized Euclid for its efforts to improve and protect Lake Erie's water quality through major improvements to the sewer system and Euclid Wastewater Treatment Plant, and for setting an example of how to best use Ohio EPA's technical and financial assistance programs.

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Access information about Ohio EPA's 2016-17 budget.

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Get recognition for regulatory compliance and environmental stewardship.

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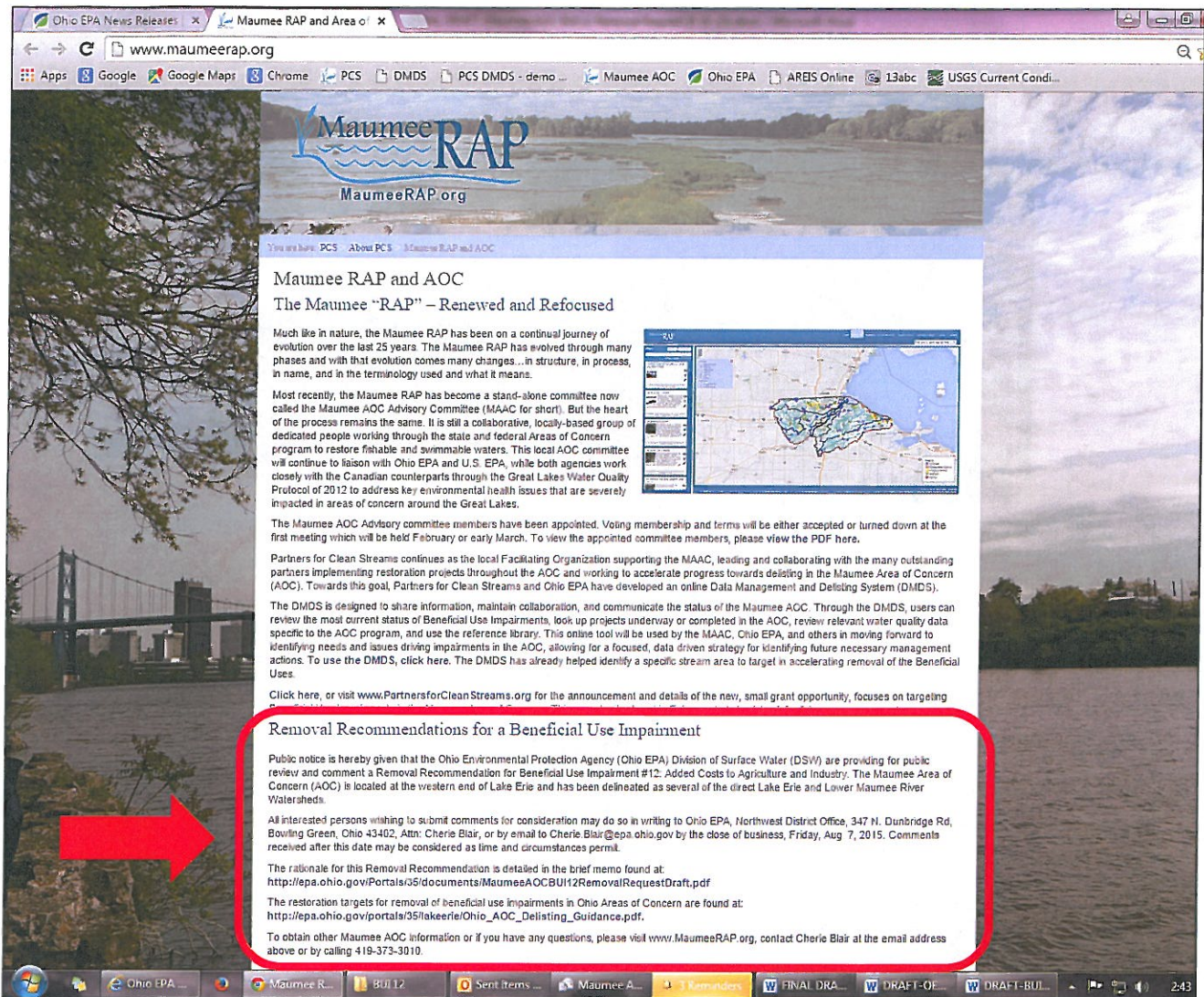
Notification of Press Release on Ohio EPA's Newsroom

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL epa.ohio.gov/News/OnlineNewsRoom/NewsReleases/TabId/6596/ArticleId/785/language/en-US/category/northwest-district/cid/49/ohio-epa-accepting-. The page features the Ohio EPA logo and navigation links. The main content area displays a news release dated 8/3/15, titled "Ohio EPA Accepting Comments on Proposal to Remove Beneficial Use Impairment from Maumee Area of Concern". The release text states that the EPA is taking public comments on a proposal to remove a Beneficial Use Impairment from the federally designated Maumee Area of Concern. It mentions that the "added costs to agriculture and industry" impairment can be removed because there is no longer extra treatment required for agricultural or industrial consumers to use the water for their processes and practices. A local review of agricultural and industrial water users was conducted and used to determine the impairment can be removed. The only location within the Maumee Area of Concern listed with this impairment was on the Ottawa River. The affected industry is no longer using water from the Ottawa River. A summary of the proposal is available at <http://epa.ohio.gov/Portals/35/documents/MaumeeAOCBU12RemovalRequestDraft.pdf>. Comments can be sent to Cherle Blair, Ohio EPA Northwest District Office, 347 N. Dunbridge Road, Bowling Green, OH 43402, or cherle.blair@epa.ohio.gov by the close of business on Aug. 7. Comments received after Aug. 7 may be considered as time and circumstances allow.

The right sidebar contains a search bar, a "NEWS ROOM" section with links to "Public Notices", "Director's Testimony", and "Media Kits", and a "NEWS CATEGORIES" section listing various categories and their counts, such as "Central Office (17)", "District Location (701)", "Divisions (701)", "Air Pollution Control (59)", "Compliance Assistance and Pollution Prevention (34)", "Drinking and Ground Waters (52)", "Environmental and Financial Assistance (74)", "Environmental Education (202)", "Environmental Response and Revitalization (112)", "Materials and Waste Management (51)", "Surface Water (191)", "Draft and Proposed Rule Changes (11)", and "Grants (156)".

Categories: District Location, Divisions, Northwest District, Surface Water

Notification on Maumee AOC Home Page



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the address bar displaying www.maumeerap.org. The page features a header with the Maumee RAP logo and a navigation bar. The main content area is titled "Maumee RAP and AOC" and "The Maumee 'RAP' – Renewed and Refocused". It contains several paragraphs of text and a map of the Maumee Area of Concern. A red arrow points to a section titled "Removal Recommendations for a Beneficial Use Impairment", which is highlighted with a red border. This section contains information about public notice, comments, and removal targets.

Maumee RAP and AOC
The Maumee "RAP" – Renewed and Refocused

Much like in nature, the Maumee RAP has been on a continual journey of evolution over the last 25 years. The Maumee RAP has evolved through many phases and with that evolution comes many changes...in structure, in process, in name, and in the terminology used and what it means.

Most recently, the Maumee RAP has become a stand-alone committee now called the Maumee AOC Advisory Committee (MAAC for short). But the heart of the process remains the same. It is still a collaborative, locally-based group of dedicated people working through the state and federal Areas of Concern program to restore fishable and swimmable waters. This local AOC committee will continue to liaison with Ohio EPA and U.S. EPA, while both agencies work closely with the Canadian counterparts through the Great Lakes Water Quality Protocol of 2012 to address key environmental health issues that are severely impacted in areas of concern around the Great Lakes.

The Maumee AOC Advisory committee members have been appointed. Voting membership and terms will be either accepted or turned down at the first meeting which will be held February or early March. To view the appointed committee members, please view the PDF [here](#).

Partners for Clean Streams continues as the local Facilitating Organization supporting the MAAC, leading and collaborating with the many outstanding partners implementing restoration projects throughout the AOC and working to accelerate progress towards delisting in the Maumee Area of Concern (AOC). Towards this goal, Partners for Clean Streams and Ohio EPA have developed an online Data Management and Delisting System (DMDS).

The DMDS is designed to share information, maintain collaboration, and communicate the status of the Maumee AOC. Through the DMDS, users can review the most current status of Beneficial Use Impairments, look up projects underway or completed in the AOC, review relevant water quality data specific to the AOC program, and use the reference library. This online tool will be used by the MAAC, Ohio EPA, and others in moving forward to identifying needs and issues driving impairments in the AOC, allowing for a focused, data driven strategy for identifying future necessary management actions. To use the DMDS, click [here](#). The DMDS has already helped identify a specific stream area to target in accelerating removal of the Beneficial Uses.

Click [here](#), or visit www.PartnersforCleanStreams.org for the announcement and details of the new, small grant opportunity, focuses on targeting

Removal Recommendations for a Beneficial Use Impairment

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Notification on Maumee AOC Facebook Page

The screenshot shows the Maumee AOC Facebook page. The page header includes the Facebook logo and login fields. The main content area features a cover photo of a bridge over a river. Below the cover photo, the page name "Maumee AOC" and "Non-Profit Organization" are displayed. The left sidebar contains sections for "PEOPLE" (8 likes), "ABOUT" (Maumee Area of Concern includes dozens of impaired streams, creeks and rivers that flow into Lake Erie near the City of Toledo defined by OEPA), and "PHOTOS". The main timeline shows a post from Maumee AOC dated July 28 at 7:52am. The post text reads: "The public review and comment period for Removal Recommendation for BUI #12: Added Costs to Agriculture and Industry is currently open. If removed, the Area of Concern will no longer be listed as having additional costs incurred by users including industry and agriculture. Please send your comments to Cherie.Blair@epa.ohio.gov by the end of the day on Friday, August 7th." Below the text is a link to "Surface Water" and a link to "treatment plants: technical assistance compliance". A red arrow points to the "Surface Water" link. The bottom of the page shows a Windows taskbar with various open applications and the time 2:45 PM.

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ABOUT

- Maumee Area of Concern includes dozens of impaired streams, creeks and rivers that flow into Lake Erie near the City of Toledo defined by OEPA.
- <http://www.MaumeeRAP.org/>

PHOTOS

Maumee AOC July 28 at 7:52am

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Surface Water

Ensures compliance with the Clean Water Act and works to increase the number of Ohio water bodies that can safely be used for swimming and fishing.

treatment plants: technical assistance compliance

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Appendix C

Comments Received Regarding BUI 12 Removal Recommendation

From: Dshankland [mailto:dshank1@peoplepc.com]
Sent: Sunday, August 02, 2015 10:01 PM
To: Blair, Cherie
Subject: Re: Comment on the Maumee AOC Removal Recommendation for BUI 12

I would like to state that Perstorp Polyols is a good neighbor and has cleaned up their act. I agree with the MAAC and Ohio EPA request concurrence from the U.S. EPA with the determination that BUI 12: Added Cost to Agriculture and Industry is Not Impaired in the Maumee Area of Concern and a removal recommendation for BUI 12.

The Maumee Area of Concern Advisory Committee (MAAC) and Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA) request concurrence from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (US EPA) with the determination that BUI 12: Added Cost to Agriculture and Industry is NOT IMPAIRED in the Maumee Area of Concern.

From: Bill Buri [mailto:bburi@pexcopkg.com]
Sent: Thursday, July 23, 2015 2:02 PM
To: Blair, Cherie
Subject: RE: MAAC Comment Period is open for BUI 12 Removal

I have reviewed the draft and approve it as is.
Bill Buri

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From: Tara Baranowski [mailto:tbaranowski@TNC.ORG]
Sent: Wednesday, July 22, 2015 3:07 PM
To: Blair, Cherie
Subject: RE: MAAC Comment Period is open for BUI 12 Removal

Just 2 minor edits:

- First paragraph, last line reads "added Coast..." should be cost.
- In the Justification section, second paragraph, 3rd line, "determine" should be "determined."

Otherwise it reads as we discussed during the MAAC meeting.

Thanks,
Tara

From: Tim Schetter [mailto:tim.schetter@metroparkstoledo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, July 21, 2015 4:11 PM
To: Blair, Cherie
Subject: RE: MAAC Comment Period is open for BUI 12 Removal

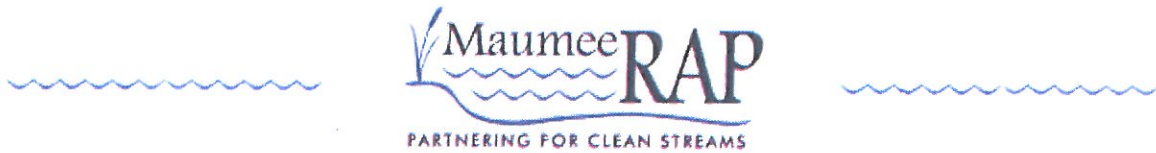
Cherie – I have no objections to removing BUI #12.

Thanks,

Tim

Appendix D

Letter of Recommendation from Maumee AOC Advisory Committee



August 27, 2015

Mr. Craig Butler, Director
Ohio Environmental Protection Agency
P.O. Box 1049
Columbus, OH 43216-1049

Dear Director Butler:

The Maumee AOC Advisory Council (MAAC) has reviewed the available data, materials and documents prepared by the Ohio EPA for the removal of the first beneficial use impairment (BUI) in the Maumee Area of Concern; BUI #12: Added Cost to Agriculture and Industry.

On August 26, 2015 the MAAC voted to concur with Ohio EPA that the removal of this beneficial use impairment is warranted, and furthermore encourages Ohio EPA to proceed in submitting the BUI 12 Removal Recommendation to US EPA/GLNPO to begin the process of removing this BUI for the Maumee Area of Concern.

The MAAC will continue its efforts to remove the remaining impairments leading to the delisting and the beneficial use restoration of the Maumee Area of Concern.

Sincerely,

John Kusnier, Chair
Maumee AOC Advisory Committee

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