The following matters are the subject of this public notice by the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency. The complete public notice, including any additional instructions for submitting comments, requesting information, a public hearing, filing an appeal, or ADA accommodations may be obtained at: https://epa.ohio.gov/actions or Hearing Clerk, Ohio EPA, 50 W. Town St. P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, Ohio 43216. Ph: 614-644-3037 email: HClerk@epa.ohio.gov

Consent Order

Eagle Cross Kennels
9424 State Route 46, Canfield, OH 44406
Facility Description: NPDES
ID #: 8DU00067
Date of Action: 05/13/2024

The Ohio Environmental Protection Agency ("Ohio EPA") has entered into a proposed Consent Order on Second Charges in Contempt with Gregory Fidoe and Eagles Nest Enterprises et.al. ("Defendants") to resolve the April 14, 2021, Consent Order filed in the Mahoning County Court of Common Pleas, case number 2018 CV 01124. Defendants have taken several steps to permanently shut down the commercial dog breeding operation and have decommissioned the wastewater treatment system that serviced the operation to Ohio EPA's satisfaction. Defendants will permanently sever the well water line that leads to the kennel building when upgrading the residential sewage treatment system. Defendants were also required to pay a civil penalty of fifteen-thousand dollars ($15,000) dollars which was paid on January 10, 2024.
Copies of the proposed Order can be obtained from the Ohio EPA, Northeast District Office by calling the Division of Surface Water Enforcement Supervisor at (330) 963-1200 or by writing to:

Ohio EPA, Northeast District Office
Division of Surface Water
2110 E. Aurora Road
Twinsburg, Ohio 44087
Attn: Enforcement Supervisor

Written comments should be submitted to Ohio EPA, Northeast District Office at the above address. Written comments should be submitted on or before June 11, 2024.

The final approval and entry of the proposed Order will not occur until after the thirty (30) day public comment period has expired. The thirty-day period commences on May 13, 2024. Both the State and the Defendants reserve the right to withdraw or alter the proposed Order based on comments received during the public comment period.

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