



April 30, 2025

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Mr. Mike Cocanig
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RE: Material Sciences Corporation -
Canfield
Assessment
Acknowledgement
RCRA C – Hazardous Waste
Mahoning County
OHD000810283

Hazardous Waste Program – DERR

Subject: Approval of the April 18, 2025, Wetland and Downstream Sawmill Creek Sampling Work Plan at Material Sciences Corporation in Canfield, Ohio.

Dear Mr. Cocanig,

In accordance with Section VI (2) of the Directors Final Findings and Orders effective December 31, 2024 (DFFOs)¹, August Mack Environmental Inc. (AME), on behalf of Material Sciences Corporation (MSC), submitted the *Wetland and Downstream Sawmill Creek Sampling Work Plan*² on April 18, 2025. This work plan is just one component of the RFI Workplan. It is intended to establish a baseline dataset of conditions in Sawmill Creek downstream of the MSC property as well as further delineate impacts to the wetland on the northern adjacent property.

Ohio EPA has reviewed and, with this correspondence, approves the April 18, 2025, *Wetland and Downstream Sawmill Creek Sampling Work Plan*. AME and Ohio EPA are scheduled to visit the nine proposed Sawmill Creek sampling sites on April 30, 2025, to ensure that samples from each site will meet data quality objectives. Any deviations from this work plan resulting from the site visit shall be detailed in the subsequent investigation report.

This letter is an official response from Ohio EPA that will be maintained as a public record.

¹ <https://edocpub.epa.ohio.gov/publicportal/ViewDocument.aspx?docid=3361597>

² <https://edocpub.epa.ohio.gov/publicportal/ViewDocument.aspx?docid=3556161>

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Ohio EPA appreciates the efforts of MSC and AME to prepare and implement April 18, 2025, *Wetland and Downstream Sawmill Creek Sampling Work Plan*. Should you have any questions, please contact me at (330) 963-1141 or Christopher.Biro@epa.ohio.gov and/or Adriana Cooper at (330) 963-1237 or Adriana.Cooper@epa.ohio.gov.

Sincerely,



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Division of Environmental Response and Revitalization (DERR)

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