



# ***News Release for Colerain Fire***

## **For Immediate Release**

Date: **March 23, 2014**

There will be a media photo opportunity to view operations underway on the Zone 3 pond surface today from 2:00pm until 3:00pm. Traffic on East Miami River Road will be restricted to one lane in the area directly in front of the Zone 3 pond. Please be aware that due to overgrowth and thick woods, the view is somewhat limited and obstructed but there is opportunity to view some of the pond, booms and area-wide operations. Steve Conn, Operations PIO will be on scene as well to assist.

Since this is an active worksite with heavy machinery, it is unsafe and impractical to allow large groups of media on site. This opportunity from the berm overlooking the pond will allow the safest means possible to get video/pictures. An area with greatest visibility has been marked with yellow caution tape. Please park alongside in the eastbound lane (closest to the pond). Remember that some traffic may continue through the restricted zone and that safety is our number one priority. Media representatives are invited to remain at the top of the berm but not to approach the shoreline of the pond. Anyone violating the restricted space will be requested to leave the area.

Also, later this afternoon/evening, a representative of the Colerain Twp. Fire Department will have photographs and unedited video from more areas of the worksite, including shots of the dam and stream flushing operations. The logistics of how to make these media files available is still being considered, however, it is our intent that the photographs and video taken during the fire department visit will be made available to all media outlets.

**EPA pictures can still be found here: [www.epaosc.org/midvalleycruderelease](http://www.epaosc.org/midvalleycruderelease)**

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