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**OXLEY'S SUBCOMMITTEE WILL HEAR TESTIMONY
FROM OHM'S KIRK**

WASHINGTON—U.S. Rep. Michael G. Oxley (R-Findlay) has announced that Mr. James L. Kirk, president and chief executive officer of OHM Corporation, Findlay, will be a witness at a hearing of his Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Hazardous Materials Thursday, June 15. Oxley is holding a series of subcommittee hearings regarding reauthorization of the nation's Superfund hazardous waste cleanup program. Thursday's hearing will focus on the role of state governments under a reformed program, as well as voluntary cleanups.

"As president of the largest hazardous waste remediation firm in the country, Jim Kirk is uniquely qualified to give the subcommittee his perspective on where we should take a reformed Superfund program," Oxley said. "A professional in hazardous waste remediation for 26 years, Jim Kirk is one of the nation's foremost experts in this area."

As part of Superfund reform, Oxley hopes to increase the role of the state programs, which have provided faster, more efficient cleanup than the federal program. Also, he intends to provide incentives for companies to voluntarily undertake cleanups.

OHM Corporation's 1995 revenues total approximately \$600 million. OHM provides comprehensive, on-site treatment of hazardous waste and hazardous and toxic substances. With 3,100 employees and 30 offices, it has the largest in-house capability for delivering remediation services in the U.S. OHM Corporation has completed over 30,000 remediation projects since 1969.

Regarding the company, Oxley said, "OHM is one of Findlay's good-neighbor companies, and it has been great to see the company's growth and success over the years. I hope people in our area remember that OHM provides tremendous technical expertise to the nation on the toughest hazardous waste problems."

Mr. Kirk is one of the founders of OHM Corporation, which began operating in 1969. The company became publicly held in with its listing on the New York Stock Exchange in 1986, when he was named chairman and chief executive officer.

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