

Public Notice – Request for Comment

Draft Five-Year Rule Review of Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rules 3745-31-01, 3745-31-03, 3745-31-05, 3745-31-06, 3745-31-11, 3745-31-13, 3745-31-14, and 3745-31-33 “Permits to Install New Sources and Permit-to-Install and Operate Program”

Please note that the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, Division of Air Pollution Control has reviewed the above mentioned rules in OAC Chapter 3745-31 “Permits-to-Install New Sources and Permit-to-Install and Operate Program” pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 119.032 which requires all agencies review existing rules every five years to determine if the rules should be eliminated or amended or continued with no changes. Ohio EPA has determined that these rules remain necessary and are in need of changes.

DAPC has prepared draft amendments to the rules in this chapter. Changes are being made in response to stakeholder comments, to bring the rules in line with federal requirements, and also to make minor fixes to update LSC formatting and agency consistency issues.

As part of the rule-making process, Ohio EPA is required by Section 121.39 of the Ohio Revised Code to consult with organizations that represent political subdivisions, environmental interests, business interests, and others affected by the rules. The Ohio EPA is offering your organization the opportunity to comment on these rules before the division formally proposes them.

As part of the rulemaking process, Ohio EPA is required to prepare and submit a Business Impact Analysis (BIA) form to Ohio’s Common Sense Initiative (CSI) Office. Ohio EPA is also making this form available at this time for public review and comment.

These rules, the draft business impact analysis (BIA) Form, and supporting documentation are available electronically for review on Ohio EPA’s website at: <http://www.epa.ohio.gov/dapc/DAPCrules.aspx> See the information under the “interested party” review tab for OAC Chapter 3745-31. We request that you provide us with any comments you may have to the changes that have been recommended by **Tuesday, December 16, 2014**.

Please submit your comments or suggestions to the following addresses. Persons submitting comments electronically are encouraged to follow-up with a hard copy via regular mail:

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