

**BEFORE THE
OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

**Public Notice
Proposed Rulemaking Governing
Underground Injection Control Rules (Minor Amendments)**

Notice is hereby given that the Director of Environmental Protection, under the authority of Sections **106.03** and **106.031** of the Ohio Revised Code and in accordance with Chapter 119, proposes to **Original File** the following rule of the Ohio Administrative Code:

3745-34-09, 3745-34-21, and 3745-34-63

These rules **establish requirements for construction, permitting, maintenance, operations and closure of underground injection wells.**

The purpose of this rule making is **to correct citations in rule 3745-34-09, clarify that Permits to Drill last 5 years in rule 3745-34-21, and correct statute citations in rule 3745-34-63.**

A public hearing on this proposed rule making will be held to consider public comments in accordance with Section 119.03 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Ohio EPA will be holding a virtual public hearing on the rules on **October 21st, 2020 at 10:30 am.** The meeting will be held exclusively online. During the virtual hearing the public can submit written comments that will be read into the record by the hearing host.

The virtual hearing may be accessed through Ohio EPA's website at: <http://epa.ohio.gov/virtual>.

Written comments may be submitted during the virtual public hearing. In addition, written testimony can be emailed to the attention of **Emma Brown, DDAGW** at the ddagw_rulecomments@epa.ohio.gov. All comments received at the virtual hearing or via email by close of business on **October 21, 2020** will be considered by Ohio EPA prior to final action on this rulemaking proposal. Written comments submitted after this date may be considered as time and circumstances permit.

Questions regarding this rule package should be directed to **Emma Brown** of the **Division of Drinking and Ground Waters** at **(614) 728-1219**.

At this time, the proposed rules are only accessible on the **DDAGW** web page at <https://www.epa.ohio.gov/ddagw/rules>.

Please note: Comments for this hearing will only be accepted electronically as Ohio EPA is unable to access physical mail at this time.