

State of Ohio
Environmental Protection Agency

PUBLIC NOTICE

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Request for Comment on Draft Rules

Notice is hereby given that the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, Division of Drinking and Ground Waters (DDAGW) drafted amendments, rescissions, and new underground injection control rules found in Chapter 3745-34 of the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC).

These rules have been reviewed pursuant to the five year rule requirements set forth in ORC 119.032 and the division is proposing changes.

Proposed revisions to these rules include reorganizing various rules, eliminating redundant and outdated information, updating rule references, clarifying requirements, and updating information (e.g., adding new definitions).

As part of the rule-making process, the Agency 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 rule. Additionally, the Agency is working with the Common Sense Initiative (CSI) Office. The Agency is offering you and your organization the opportunity to comment on the draft rules and CSI Business Impact Analysis (BIA) Form, before the division formally proposes them.

To obtain a copy of these draft rules, call Laura Sullivan at Ohio EPA at (614) 644-2752, send email to "laura.sullivan@epa.ohio.gov", or write to "Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, Division of Drinking and Ground Waters, P.O. Box 1049, Lazarus Government Center, Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049, Attn: Laura Sullivan". Please request the "draft underground injection control 2014 rules" and be sure to include your name, telephone number, and complete mailing address. There is no charge to receive copies of these rules. The draft rules will also be available on the Ohio EPA web page until its adoption or withdrawal. The address is: <http://epa.ohio.gov/ddagw/rules.aspx>.

Questions concerning the draft rules, other than obtaining copies of them, may be addressed to Laura Sullivan at (614) 644-2752. Comments can be submitted in hard copy to the following address: "Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, Division of Drinking and Ground Waters, P.O. Box 1049, Lazarus Government Center, Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049, Attn: Laura Sullivan" or by email to "ddagw_rulecomments@epa.ohio.gov". Comments should be received at the above address by close of business, June 20, 2014.