



**BEFORE THE
OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

May 2, 2016

Public Notice: Final Rulemaking Governing Revised Total Coliform New and Amended Rules.

Notice is hereby given that the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, Division of Drinking and Ground Waters (DDAGW) adopted amended rule 3745-81-74 of the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC). This rule has been reviewed pursuant to the five-year rule review requirements of Section 106.03 of the Revised Code.

The amended content of this rule adopts relevant portions of U.S. EPA's Revised Total Coliform Rule (RTCR) under the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA), which became effective on April 1, 2016. This rule was refiled on March 30, 2016 to ensure the proposed RTCR language is in the correct rule version. The proposed RTCR language did not change.

The Director of Environmental Protection, after considering public comment, adopted this rule in final form, pursuant to Section 6109.04 of the Ohio Revised Code. The Director's order of adoption was issued on **May 2, 2016**. The effective date of the amended rule will be **May 12, 2016** in accordance with Section 119.04(A) of the Ohio Revised Code.

A copy of this rule may be obtained, at cost, by contacting the Hearing Clerk, Ohio EPA, 50 West Town Street, Suite 700, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049, or (614) 644-2129. This rule is also available electronically at the following internet address: <http://epa.ohio.gov/ddagw/rules.aspx>.

You are hereby notified that this action of the Director is final and may be appealed to the Environmental Review Appeals Commission pursuant to Section 3745.04 of the Ohio Revised Code. The appeal must be in writing and set forth the action complained of and the grounds upon which the appeal is based. The appeal must be filed with the Commission within thirty (30) days after notice of the Director's action. The appeal must be accompanied by a filing fee of \$70.00, made payable to "Treasurer, State of Ohio," which the Commission, in its discretion, may reduce if by affidavit you demonstrate that payment of the full amount of the fee would cause extreme hardship. Notice of the filing of the appeal shall be filed with the Director within three (3) days of filing with the Commission. Ohio EPA requests that a copy of the appeal be served upon the Ohio Attorney General's Office, Environmental Enforcement Section. An appeal may be filed with the Environmental Review Appeals Commission at the following address:

Environmental Review Appeals Commission
77 South High Street, 17th Floor
Columbus, OH 43215