



**BEFORE THE
OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

October 4, 2016

Public Notice: Final Rulemaking Governing a Rule for Iron and Manganese Treatment

Notice is hereby given that the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, Division of Drinking and Ground Waters (DDAGW) has adopted revisions to rule 3745-91-09 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 Ohio Revised Code.

The division has proposed revisions to OAC rule 3745-91-09 to clarify existing community water systems making modifications to their source are required to provide treatment for the removal of iron and manganese in order to meet the secondary maximum contaminant level for these contaminants.

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 October 4, 2016. The effective date of the amended rule will be October 14, 2016 in accordance with Section 119.04(A) of the Revised Code.

A copy of the 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. The 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