

**NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF RULES
OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

Rules Governing

Water Quality Standards

Notice is hereby given that the Director of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA) has amended the following rules of the Ohio Administrative Code:

Rule Number	Rule Title
3745-1-01	Purpose and applicability.
3745-1-02	Definitions.
3745-1-05	Antidegradation.
3745-1-06	Mixing zones.
3745-1-06	Mixing zone demonstration and sizing requirements.
3745-1-07	Water use designations and statewide criteria.
3745-1-07	Beneficial use designations and biological criteria.
3745-1-26	Cuyahoga river drainage basin.
3745-1-31	Lake Erie standards.
3745-1-32	Ohio river standards.
3745-1-33	Water quality criteria for the lake Erie drainage basin.
3745-1-33	Water quality criteria for water supply use designations.
3745-1-34	Water quality criteria for the Ohio river drainage basin.
3745-1-34	Human health criteria for one route exposure [fish consumption].
3745-1-35	Site-specific modifications to criteria and values.
3745-1-35	Aquatic life and wildlife criteria.
3745-1-36	Methodologies for development of aquatic life criteria and values.
3745-1-37	Methodology for deriving bioaccumulation factors.
3745-1-37	Water quality criteria for recreation use designations.
3745-1-38	Methodologies for development of human health criteria and values for the lake Erie drainage basin.
3745-1-38	Variances.
3745-1-39	Methodology for development of wildlife criteria for the lake Erie drainage basin.
3745-1-39	Site-specific modifications to criteria and values.
3745-1-40	Methodologies for development of aquatic life criteria and values.
3745-1-41	Methodology for deriving bioaccumulation factors.
3745-1-42	Methodologies for development of human health criteria and values for the lake Erie drainage basin.
3745-1-43	Methodology for development of wildlife criteria for the lake Erie drainage basin.
3745-1-44	Whole effluent toxicity provisions.

3745-2-08 Mixing zone demonstration and sizing requirements.
3745-2-09 Whole effluent toxicity provisions and water quality based effluent
limit calculation procedures.

The Director's order of **adoption** was issued on **November 8, 2016**. These adopted rules will become effective on **February 6, 2017**.

The Director's action in this matter is pursuant to the procedural requirements of Ohio Revised Code Chapter 119 and is based upon the record of the public hearing conducted by Ohio EPA on October 5, 2016, and comments received during the public comment period.

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, Ohio 43215