



## Division of Surface Water

### Response to Comments on Draft Rule

**Rule:** OAC 3745-1-34 Water quality criteria for the Ohio river drainage basin.

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On April 11, 2014, Ohio EPA made available for review and comment one water quality standards program rule. This document identifies the comments and questions received during the associated comment period, which ended on May 20, 2014.

Ohio EPA reviewed and considered all comments received during the public comment period. By law, Ohio EPA has authority to consider specific issues related to protection of the environment and public health.

**Comment 1:** On April 11, 2014, Ohio EPA provided public notice of its proposed amendments to Ohio Adm. Code 3745-1-34. The Ohio Utility Group and its member companies have previously submitted comment during the early stakeholder outreach and during the draft comment period (See, Attached Comments.) As previously noted, the Ohio Utility Group supports the proposal to remove the thallium nondrinking human health criterion (6.3 ug/l) from the water quality standards. (Ohio Utility Group)

**Response 1:** No response necessary.

**End of Response to Comments**