

OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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In Re:

Proposed Amendments to OAC 3745-18,
Sulfur Dioxide Regulations

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TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

before Kristopher Weiss, Public Information Officer, at
the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, 50 West
Town Street, 7th Floor. Conference Room D, Columbus,
Ohio, called at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, September 16, 2015.

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MR. WEISS: My name is Kristopher Weiss. I am a public information officer for the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency. Thank you for taking the time to attend this hearing before Ohio EPA. The purpose of the hearing is to obtain comments from any interested person regarding the proposed amendment to Ohio Administrative Code 3745-18, the sulfur dioxide regulations.

The rules in this chapter regulate emissions of sulfur dioxide from large stationary sources in the State of Ohio. The amendments being proposed for these rules are intended to help Ohio meet the new 2010 one-hour sulfur dioxide standard as part of the attainment plan.

All interested persons are entitled to attend or be represented at -- at the hearing and give written or oral comments on these proposed amendments. All oral comments presented at the hearing and all written statements submitted at the hearing or by the close of business today, Wednesday, September 16th, 2015, will be considered by Ohio EPA prior to final action on this rule. Written

1 statements submitted after September 16th may be
2 considered as time and circumstances allow, but will
3 not be a part of the official record of the hearing.

4 Comments should be directed to Paul Braun,
5 Division of Air Pollution Control, Ohio EPA, Post
6 Office Box 1049, Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049. Written
7 comments can also be e-mailed to Paul at Paul.Braun,
8 B-R-A-U-N, @EPA.Ohio.gov. Persons submitting
9 comments electronically are also encouraged to follow
10 up with a hard copy via regular mail.

11 Questions and comments submitted during
12 the public comment period will be responded to in a
13 document known as a Response to Comments. Once a
14 final decision is made, the decision, along with the
15 Response to Comments, will be made available to
16 anybody who requests a copy.

17 If you wish to present oral testimony
18 today and have not already signed the registration
19 sheet, please do so now. The sheet is here on the
20 table, and people will be called in the order in
21 which they have registered.

22 There is no cross-examination of speakers
23 or of representatives of Ohio EPA in a public hearing
24 such as this. Ohio EPA's hearing provide citizens

1 the opportunity to submit comments on the official
2 record; and, therefore, we are not able to answer
3 questions during the hearing. However, Ohio EPA
4 staff may ask clarifying questioning of the person
5 testifying in order to ensure the record is as
6 complete and accurate as possible.

7 Anybody here like to submit testimony
8 today?

9 Okay. Well, with that, we will go off the
10 record until 11.

11 (Recess taken.)

12 MR. WEISS: The time is now 11 a.m.; and
13 seeing that there are no requests for testimony, this
14 hearing is adjourned. Thanks, very much.

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16 And, thereupon, the hearing was concluded
17 at approximately 11:04 a.m.

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CERTIFICATE

State of Ohio :

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County of Franklin:

I, Shana Graves, Notary Public in and for the State of Ohio, duly commissioned and qualified, certify that the within named witness was by me duly sworn to testify to the whole truth in the cause aforesaid; that the testimony was taken down by me in stenotypy in the presence of said witness, afterwards transcribed upon a computer; that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of the testimony given by said witness taken at the time and place in the foregoing caption specified.

I certify that I am not a relative, employee, or attorney of any of the parties hereto, or of any attorney or counsel employed by the parties, or financially interested in the action.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and affixed my seal of office at Columbus, Ohio, on this 30th day of September, 2015.

Shana Graves, Notary Public
in and for the State of Ohio
and Professional Reporter.

My Commission expires May 22, 2019.