

Notice: Availability of Draft Rules for Comment
New and Amended Draft Rules in OAC Chapters 3745-21, 3745-72 and 3745-110.

Notice is hereby given that the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, Division of Air Pollution Control (DAPC) has prepared draft language for new and amended rules in Chapter 3745-21, Chapter 3745-72, and Chapter 3745-110 of the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) related to the control of volatile organic compound emissions from stationary sources, low RVP fuel requirements, and NO_x reasonably available control technology (RACT).

The amendments include the following existing rules under Chapter 3745-21 of the Administrative Code:

OAC rule 3745-21-01: Definitions;

OAC rule 3745-21-09: Control of volatile organic compound emissions from stationary sources;

OAC rule 3745-21-23: Industrial cleaning solvents; and

OAC rule 3745-21-24: Flat wood paneling coatings.

The amendments include the following existing rules under Chapter 3745-72 of the Administrative Code:

OAC rule 3745-72-02: Definitions;

OAC rule 3745-72-05: Liability; and

OAC rule 3745-72-06: Defenses.

The amendments include the following existing rules under Chapter 3745-110 of the Administrative Code:

OAC rule 3745-110-01: Definitions; and

OAC rule 3745-110-03: RACT limitations for emissions of NO_x from stationary sources.

The amendments include the following new rules under Chapter 3745-21:

OAC rule 3745-21-26: Miscellaneous metal and plastic parts coatings;

OAC rule 3745-21-27: Fiberglass boat manufacturing;

OAC rule 3745-21-28: Miscellaneous industrial adhesives; and

OAC rule 3745-21-29: Automobile and light-duty truck assembly coatings.

The new draft rules in this submittal are based on control technology guidelines (CTGs) issued by U.S. EPA in 2008. The CTG-based rules are intended to address federal requirements, and along with the other rules in this submittal, assist in achieving and maintaining the ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standard for ozone.

The amendments to the existing rules under Chapter 3745-21 of the Administrative Code consist primarily of minor corrections, formatting changes and correcting language inadvertently omitted during previous rulemakings.

The amendments to Chapter 3745-72 are minor in nature and are needed in order to clarify intent. Amendments to Chapter 3745-21-110 have been made by incorporating two new site-specific RACT requirements pursuant to RACT studies received.

As part of the rulemaking process, DAPC is required by Section 121.39 of the Ohio Revised Code to consult with organizations that represent political subdivisions, environmental interests, business interests, and others affected by the rules. The DAPC is offering your organization the opportunity to comment on these rules before the Division formally proposes them.

Copies of these rules and associated documents are available for electronic downloading at <http://www.epa.ohio.gov/dapc/regs/regs.aspx>.

We request that you provide us with any comments you may have to the new or amended rules by Friday, January 8, 2010.

Please e-mail or mail your comments or suggestions to the following addresses. Persons submitting comments electronically are encouraged to follow-up with a hard copy via regular mail:

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