

Public Notice
Ohio Environmental Protection Agency
Proposed amendment of
Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) rule 3745-31-03

Notice is hereby given that the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, Division of Air Pollution Control (DAPC) is proposing amendments to Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) rule 3745-31-03, "Exemptions and permits-by-rule." The amendments are being proposed to; 1) modify the requirements of the permit-by-rule for small and mid-size printing facilities, and 2) add definitions applicable to the existing emergency generator/air compressor/water pump exemption and permit-by-rule to allow participation in local and regional emergency load response programs and part of their good energy management practices.

Pursuant to Section 119.03 of the Ohio Revised Code, a public hearing on these rule changes will be conducted on Friday, July 16, 2010 at 10:30 AM, in room 6B at Ohio EPA, Lazarus Government Center, 50 W. Town Street, Suite 700, Columbus, Ohio. All visitors to Ohio EPA must register at the Security desk in the lobby upon arrival. Please bring photo identification (such as a valid driver's license). For security reasons, visitor's are required to wear their badge at all times while in the building. Please arrive early to complete these procedures.

Pursuant to Part D of Title I of the Clean Air Act, Ohio EPA is required to establish a state implementation plan (SIP) for the attainment and maintenance of the National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS). The above-mentioned rules are a part of Ohio's SIP and the proposed amendments will be submitted to USEPA as a modification of the SIP. The above-mentioned hearing shall be considered the public hearing for the SIP submittal.

All interested persons are entitled to attend or be represented at the hearing and give written or oral comments on these rule changes. All oral comments presented at the hearing, and all written statements submitted at the hearing or by the close of business on July 16, 2010, will be considered by Ohio EPA prior to final action on this rule. Written statements submitted after July 16, 2010, may be considered as time and circumstances permit, but will not be part of the official record of the hearing.

These rules are available on the Web page for electronic downloading. The URL is: <http://epa.ohio.gov/dapc/regs/regs.aspx#3745-31>. Questions regarding accessing the web site should be directed to Arunee Niamlarb at 614-728-1342; other questions or comments about these rules should be directed to Jennifer Hunter at Ohio EPA, (614)-644-3696, jennifer.hunter@epa.state.oh.us, or mailed to Jennifer Hunter, Ohio EPA, Division of Air Pollution Control, Lazarus Government Center, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049.