

Ohio: Proposed Authorization of State Hazardous Waste
Management Program Revision
Proposed Rule
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What is this Federal Register About?

This is a proposed rule. Ohio EPA applied to U.S. EPA for final authorization for changes we made to 98 hazardous waste rules. On June 25, 2002, we submitted a complete authorization package to U.S. EPA. They reviewed our application and are proposing to grant us final authorization for the rule changes. The *Federal Register* provides a description of each changed requirement and the appropriate rule.

What does this mean to the regulated community?

Generators will no longer be subject to dual regulation under the hazardous waste program by U.S. EPA and Ohio EPA. They will need to comply with Ohio's authorized hazardous waste rules in lieu of the corresponding federal rules in order to comply with RCRA. In addition, should U.S. EPA pursue an enforcement action in Ohio, they must enforce Ohio's authorized version of the hazardous waste rules and not the federal version.

Ohio hazardous waste facilities holding a federal hazardous waste permit will be subject to dual regulation. They will be subject to Ohio's permit-by-rule and the conditions of their federal permit until the effective date of our issuance or denial of a State hazardous waste permit and withdrawal or expiration of their federal permit.

What does this mean to DHWM and/or Ohio EPA?

Once final authorization is granted, Ohio EPA will be responsible for issuing and administering permits for the newly authorized rule changes.

Will Ohio EPA be commenting on this Federal Register? No.

Federal Register Link: <http://www.epa.gov/fedrgstr/EPA-WASTE/2002/October/Day-21/f26439.htm>

Federal Guidance Document: None