

# Ohio: Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program Revision

Final Rule  
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## What is this Federal Register About?

This is a final rule. U.S. EPA granted Ohio final authorization for changes we made to the hazardous waste rules. The final authorization is effective on October 29, 2007. *The Federal Register provides a description of each changed requirement and the appropriate rule. In short, the rules we are being authorized to implement include the requirements for boilers and industrial furnaces; liners and leak detection systems for hazardous waste land disposal units; corrective action management units & temporary units; expanded public participation; military munitions rule; closure and post closure requirements and revisions to the mixture and derived-from rule.*

On January 22, 2007, Ohio EPA submitted a complete authorization package to U.S. EPA. They reviewed our application and on June 6, 2007, proposed that we be granted final authorization for the rule changes. They received no comments regarding the proposed authorization of the rules.

## 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/EPAFR-CONTENTS/2007/October/Day-29/contents.htm>

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