



John R. Kasich, Governor
Mary Taylor, Lt. Governor
Craig W. Butler, Director

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Re: Interested Party Review - Draft amendments addressing the permit to install program rules in Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Chapter 3745-42 and NPDES program rule in OAC Chapter 3745-33

Dear Interested Parties:

This letter is to make you aware of, and solicit your input on, the Agency's draft revisions to the following rules:

| Rule # | Rule Title | Draft Action |
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| OAC Chapter 3745-42 Permits to Install and Plan Approvals for Water Pollution Control | | |
| 3745-42-01 | Definitions. | Amend |
| 3745-42-03 | Requirements for applications and engineering plans. | Amend |
| 3745-42-04 | Criteria for decision by the director. | Amend |
| 3745-42-07 | Best available technology for connection into sanitary sewers and centralized collection and treatment of sewage, industrial waste and other waste. | New |
| 3745-42-13 | Land application systems. | Amend |
| OAC Chapter 3745-33 Ohio NPDES Permits | | |
| 3745-33-08 | Generic permit conditions. | Amend |

The major updates being considered in this rulemaking are related to the inclusion of provisions from guidance documents, strengthening application submittal requirements for disposal systems not owned by public entities or industries, establishing what the Agency means by best available technology and updating requirements for the land application of treated sewage. Please see the fact sheet for specific rule revisions.

In addition to the draft rule amendments, Ohio EPA is also seeking comments and feedback on the draft Common Sense Initiative (CSI) Business Regulation Impact Analysis form, which is being released with these draft rules during interested party review. The draft rules, CSI form and a fact sheet explaining the rule revisions are posted on the Ohio EPA website at www.epa.ohio.gov/dsw/dswrules.aspx. If you are unable to access the web page, contact Melinda Harris, Division of Surface Water, at (614) 728-1357 to request a copy. Comments on the rules are due to this Agency by **July 12, 2016**. Comments should be forwarded to:

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Sincerely,

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