



John R. Kasich, Governor
Mary Taylor, Lt. Governor
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October 15, 2015

Re: Availability of rules for comment
OAC Chapter 3745-1, Water Quality Standards Rules

Dear Interested Parties:

The Division of Surface Water (DSW) is providing interested parties opportunity to review and comment on the following rules in Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Chapter 3745-1:

Rule #	Rule Title	Draft Action
3745-1-03	Analytical methods and availability of documents.	Amend
3745-1-31	Lake Erie standards.	No change
3745-1-33	Water quality criteria for the lake Erie drainage basin.	Amend
3745-1-35	Site-specific modifications to criteria and values.	Amend
3745-1-36	Methodologies for development of aquatic life criteria and values.	No change
3745-1-37	Methodology for deriving bioaccumulation factors.	Amend
3745-1-39	Methodology for development of wildlife criteria for the lake Erie drainage basin.	Amend

This is the five year review of these rules. The Agency is considering formatting revisions and updates to citations and references for five rules and no changes for two rules in the chapter.

In addition to the draft rule amendments, Ohio EPA is also seeking comments and feedback on the draft Common Sense Initiative (CSI) Business Impact Analysis Form, which is being released with these rules for review.

The draft rules, the CSI form and supporting documents are available electronically for review at: <http://epa.ohio.gov/dsw/dswrules.aspx>. We request that you provide us with any comments you may have on the changes that have been recommended by November 16, 2015.

Please submit your comments or suggestions in one of the following manners.

By e-mail: dsw_rulecomments@epa.ohio.gov

By mail: Rule Coordinator
Ohio EPA, Division of Surface Water
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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'TK', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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