

**NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF RULES
OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

Rule Governing

Surface Water Quality Standards Program

Notice is hereby given that the Director of Environmental Protection, under the authority of Section 6111.041 of the Ohio Revised Code and in accordance with Chapter 119 of the Revised Code, has adopted the following rule of the Ohio Administrative Code:

Rule #	Rule Title	Action
3745-1-05	Antidegradation.	Amend

The Director's order of adoption was issued on **December 29, 2010**. This adopted rule will become effective on **March 1, 2011**. To request a copy of this rule, write to Melinda Harris, Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, Division of Surface Water, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, OH 43216-1049 or call Mrs. Harris at (614) 728-1357. A copy of the adopted rule is also available on the Ohio EPA Division of Surface Water website at www.epa.ohio.gov/dsw/.

The Director's action in this matter is pursuant to the procedural requirements of Ohio Revised Code Chapter 119 and is based upon the record of the public hearing conducted by Ohio EPA on November 10, 2010, and comments received during the public comment period.

You are hereby notified that this action of the Director is final and may be appealed to the Environmental Review Appeals Commission pursuant to Section 3745.04 of the Ohio Revised Code. The appeal must be in writing and set forth the action complained of and the grounds upon which the appeal is based. The appeal must be filed with the Commission within thirty (30) days after notice of the Director's action. The appeal must be accompanied by a filing fee of \$70.00, made payable to "Ohio Treasurer Kevin Boyce," which the Commission, in its discretion, may reduce if by affidavit you demonstrate that payment of the full amount of the fee would cause extreme hardship. Notice of the filing of the appeal shall be filed with the Director within three (3) days of filing with the Commission. Ohio EPA requests that a copy of the appeal be served upon the Ohio Attorney General's Office, Environmental Enforcement Section. An appeal may be filed with the Environmental Review Appeals Commission at the following address:

Environmental Review Appeals Commission
309 South Fourth Street, Room 222
Columbus, OH 43215