



**BEFORE THE
OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

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Public Notice: Proposed Rulemaking Governing Underground Injection Control Rules

Notice is hereby given that the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, Division of Drinking and Ground Waters (DDAGW) has drafted revisions to underground injection control rules 3745-34-09, 3745-34-21 and 3745-34-63 of the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC). The draft amendments are a result of the five-year rule review requirements of Section 106.03 of the Revised Code (ORC).

Proposed revisions to the rules include the following:

- OAC Rule 3745-34-09 correcting citations.
- OAC Rule 3745-34-21 clarifying that Permits to Drill last 5 years.
- OAC Rule 3745-34-63 correcting statute citation.

As part of the rulemaking process, the Agency is required by Section 121.39 of the ORC to consult with organizations that represent political subdivisions, environmental interests, business interests, and others affected by these rules. Additionally, the Agency is working with the Common-Sense Initiative (CSI) Office. The Agency is offering you and your organization the opportunity to comment on the draft rules and CSI Business Impact Analysis (BIA) Form, before the division formally proposes them.

To obtain a copy of the proposed rules, contact Kamalpreet Kawatra at Ohio EPA at (614) 644-2915 or email at Kamalpreet.kawatra@epa.ohio.gov. Please request the "UIC 2019 – Amended Rules" and be sure to include your name, telephone number, and complete mailing address. There is no charge for the copies. The draft rules will be available on the Agency web page until it is formally proposed with the Joint Committee on Agency Rule Review (JCARR). It can be found at <http://epa.ohio.gov/ddagw/rules.aspx> on the "Interested Party Review" tab.

Comments can be submitted in hard copy to the following address: "Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, Division of Drinking and Ground Waters, P.O. Box 1049, Lazarus Government Center, Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049, Attn: Kamalpreet Kawatra" or by email to ddagw_rulecomments@epa.ohio.gov. Comments should be received at the above address by close of business, October 15, 2019.