BEFORE THE
OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

Public Notice
Proposed Rulemaking Governing
Rule 3745-81-24 (Organic Chemical Monitoring Requirements)

Notice is hereby given that the Director of Environmental Protection, under the authority of Sections 106.03 and 106.031 of the Ohio Revised Code and in accordance with Chapter 119, proposes to Original File the following rule of the Ohio Administrative Code:

3745-81-24

This rule establishes organic chemical monitoring requirements.

The purpose of this rule making is to set forth in rule a triggered approach to diagnosing the best treatment options for consecutive systems who have elevated Disinfection byproduct (DBP) levels.

A public hearing on this proposed rule making will be held to consider public comments in accordance with Section 119.03 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Ohio EPA will be holding a virtual public hearing on the rules on September 3rd at 10:30 am. The meeting will be held exclusively online. During the virtual hearing the public can submit written comments that will be read into the record by the hearing host.

The virtual hearing may be accessed through Ohio EPA’s website at: http://epa.ohio.gov/virtual.

Written comments may be submitted during the virtual public hearing. In addition, written testimony can be emailed to the attention of Emma Brown, DDAGW at the ddagw_rulecomments@epa.ohio.gov. All comments received at the virtual hearing or via email by close of business on September 3rd will be considered by Ohio EPA prior to final action on this rulemaking proposal. Written comments submitted after this date may be considered as time and circumstances permit.

Questions regarding this rule package should be directed to Emma Brown of the Division of Drinking and Ground Waters at (614) 728-1219.

At this time, the proposed rules are only accessible on the DDAGW web page at https://www.epa.ohio.gov/ddagw/rules.

Please note: Comments for this hearing will only be accepted electronically as Ohio EPA is unable to access physical mail at this time.