

**BEFORE THE
OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
Public Hearing Notice
Proposed Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rule 3745-25-02**

Notice is hereby given that the Director of Environmental Protection, under the authority of Sections 3704.03(E) and 3704.032 of the Ohio Revised Code and in accordance with Chapter 106.03, proposes to file the following rule of the Ohio Administrative Code with the Joint Committee on Agency Rule review (JCARR):

OAC Rule 3745-25-02, "Ambient Air Quality Standards"

This rule contains Ohio's ambient air quality standards. The standards in this rule are intended to adopt the current national ambient air quality standards (NAAQS) into the OAC and fulfill the requirements in the Clean Air Act as a part of Ohio's state implementation plan (SIP) for the attainment and maintenance of the NAAQS. The language in paragraphs (D)(1) and (D)(2) of this rule has been updated to align Ohio's ambient air quality standard for ozone with the 2015 national ambient air quality standard (NAAQS) for ozone. The new standard is 0.070 ppm.

Pursuant to Section 121.39 of the Ohio Revised Code, DAPC was required to consult with interested parties affected by the rules before the Division formally adopts them. On June 6, 2018, these rules went out for a 30-day review by interested parties.

Pursuant to Section 119.03 of the Ohio Revised Code, a public hearing on these rule changes will be conducted on Wednesday, November 14, 2018 at 10:30 AM at Ohio EPA, Lazarus Government Center, 50 W. Town Street, Suite 700, Columbus, Ohio. All visitors to Ohio EPA must register at the Security desk in the lobby upon arrival. Please bring photo identification (such as a valid driver's license). For security reasons, visitors are required to wear their badge at all times while in the building. Please arrive early to complete these procedures.

Pursuant to Part D of Title I of the Clean Air Act, Ohio EPA is required to establish a state implementation plan (SIP) for the attainment and maintenance of the National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS). The above-mentioned rules are a part of Ohio's SIP and the proposed amendments will be submitted to USEPA as a modification of the SIP. The above-mentioned hearing shall be considered the public hearing for the SIP submittal.

All interested persons are entitled to attend or be represented at the hearing and give written or oral comments on these rule changes. All oral comments presented at the hearing, and all written statements submitted at the hearing or by the close of business on November 14, 2018, will be considered by Ohio EPA prior to final action on this rule. Written statements submitted after November 14, 2018, may be considered as time and circumstances permit, but will not be part of the official record of the hearing.

These rules are available on DAPC's Web page for electronic downloading. The URL is: <http://epa.ohio.gov/dapc/DAPCrules.aspx> and see the information under the "proposed rules" tab.

Questions regarding accessing the web site should be directed to Paul Braun at 614-644-3734; other questions or comments about these rules should be directed to Paul Braun at Ohio EPA, (614) 644-3734, paul.braun@epa.ohio.gov, or mailed to Paul Braun, Ohio EPA, Division Air Pollution Control, Lazarus Government Center, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049. Persons submitting comments electronically are encouraged to follow-up with a hard copy via regular mail.