

July 10, 2020

Re: Draft rule for review by Interested Parties, amendment to Voluntary Action Program (VAP) rule, OAC Chapter 3745-300 (1 rule)

Dear Interested Parties:

The Division of Environmental Response and Revitalization (DERR) is in the process of reviewing and amending the incorporated by reference rule governing the Voluntary Action Program (VAP). Draft amendments shown in the rule are necessary to update a reference. DERR has reviewed and drafted language changes for the following rule:

3745-300-15 (amended) Incorporated by reference – voluntary action program.

Rule Background: The Voluntary Action Program (VAP) is governed by rules within OAC chapter 3745-300. The VAP was created to give individuals a way to investigate possible environmental contamination, clean it up, if necessary, and receive a promise from the State of Ohio that no more clean-up is needed. The particular VAP rule that is the subject of this review is the rule that lists all the documents that are referenced in the VAP rules; it has no compliance requirements and it only lists the documents referenced, with their revision dates and availability information.

DERR is seeking your input on this draft rule by close of business on **August 10, 2020**.

As part of the rulemaking process, Ohio EPA is required to prepare and submit a Business Impact Analysis (BIA) form to Ohio's Common Sense Initiative (CSI) Office. This form is also available for your review and comment.

You may view the draft rule at <https://epa.ohio.gov/derr/derrrules.aspx#113212698-interested-party-review>, or call the number below to obtain a copy. Please submit your comments to:

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