Public Notice
Ohio Environmental Protection Agency
Request for Approval of Alternate Spray Application Methods Under Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) 3745-21-18(C)(3)(k)

Notice is hereby given that the Director of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, (Ohio EPA) is requesting that the United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) approve fourteen coating applicators (spray guns) as alternatives coating methods equivalent to high volume low pressure (HVLP) or electrostatic spray application methods under Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) rule 3745-21-18(C)(3)(k).

Between May 23, 2006, and April 27, 2021, Ohio EPA issued approvals for 14 spray guns as alternate coating methods pursuant to the language in OAC 3745-21-18(C)(1)(k) or (C)(3)(k). This submittal to USEPA is intended to request that USEPA accept these approvals as part of Ohio’s state implementation plan (SIP).

Ohio EPA is seeking public comment to satisfy U.S. EPA requirements for public involvement in SIP related activities in accordance with 40 CFR 51.102. Written comments will be received on or before Tuesday, April 5, 2022 at the following address:

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A public hearing on this action may be requested by contacting Paul Braun at (614) 644-3734 or paul.braun@epa.ohio.gov no later than April 5, 2022. If a public hearing is requested, a new notification will be published to identify the time and location of the public hearing. The public hearing will be held at least 30 days after the date of the new notification.

All interested persons are entitled to comment on these changes. All comments submitted to the above address by the close of business on April 5, 2022 will be considered by Ohio EPA prior to final submittal of this document to USEPA. Written statements submitted after April 5, 2022 may be considered as time and circumstances permit but will not be part of the official record.

A draft of this document is available on Ohio EPA DAPC’s Web page for electronic downloading at: https://epa.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/epa/divisions-and-offices/air-pollution-control/state-implementation-plans/division-of-air-pollution-control-sip-misc

Questions regarding accessing the web site and other questions or comments about this document should be directed Paul Braun at (614) 644-3734 or paul.braun@epa.ohio.gov or mailed to Paul Braun at the above address.