

Public Notice – Request for Comment
Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Chapter 3745-31, "Permits-to-Install New Sources
and Permit-to-Install and Operate Program "

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with Ohio Revised Code (ORC) 106.03 (5-year rule review), the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, Division of Air Pollution Control (DAPC) has reviewed the following rules contained in Chapter 3745-31 of the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC). These rules relate to procedures for permitting sources of air pollution. Our preliminary review indicates that the rules continue to be necessary and some require changes:

Minor changes will be made to OAC rules 3745-31-01, 3745-31-02, 3745-31-05 to 3745-31-07, 3745-31-09 to 3745-31-29, and 3745-31-32. Ohio EPA also will make changes to OAC rule 3745-31-03, moving portions of the rule related to permit-by-rule into a new OAC rule 3745-31-30.

Our preliminary review also indicates the following rules continue to be necessary and are without need for change: OAC rules 3745-31-04, 3745-31-08, 3745-31-33. They will be included in this rulemaking as "no-change" rules.

As part of the rule-making process, DAPC is required by Section 121.39 of the Ohio Revised Code to consult with organizations that represent political subdivisions, environmental interests, business interests, and others affected by the rules. The DAPC is offering your organization the opportunity to comment on these rules before the division formally proposes them.

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.

These rules and supporting documentation are available electronically for review at: <http://epa.ohio.gov/dapc/regs/regs.aspx>. See the information under the drafts and notices for OAC 3745-31, "Permits-to-Install New Sources and Permit-to-Install and Operate Program". We request that you provide us with any comments you may have to the changes that have been recommended by **Tuesday, August 31, 2021**.

Please submit your comments or suggestions to the following addresses. Persons submitting comments electronically are encouraged to follow-up with a hard copy via regular mail:

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Thank you,

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