

Public Notice – Draft Available for Comment
Ohio Environmental Protection Agency
Request for Approval of Ohio Revised Code (ORC) 3704.03(F)(2)(b)
Installation Permit Extension Provision into Ohio's State Implementation Plan (SIP)

Ohio EPA has prepared a letter for submittal to the U.S. EPA requesting paragraph (A)(2)(b)(iv) of the Ohio Revised Code (ORC) section 3704.03 be incorporated into Ohio's state implementation plan (SIP).

In 2009, the Ohio General Assembly modified portions of ORC 3704.03 in order to update the requirements for the expiration of air pollution installation permits. Specifically, paragraph (F)(2)(b) was inserted into ORC 3704.03. The language prescribes that installation permits are initially effective for 18 months, but the 18-month time period can be modified for cause as described in the law. This portion of the law became effective October 16, 2009.

While most of these provisions are contained within Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) rule 3745-31-07, Ohio's SIP approved language, paragraph (A)(2)(b)(iv) of ORC 3704.03 is not. This paragraph allows an extension to the permit termination, **for a limited time**, where the permit is the subject of an appeal by a party other than the owner or operator of the air contaminant source. Ohio EPA is requesting this provision be incorporated into Ohio's SIP at this time.

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, September 15, 2020** 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 September 15, 2020. 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 September 15, 2020 will be considered by Ohio EPA prior to final action on this action. Written statements submitted after September 15, 2020 may be considered as time and circumstances permit but will not be part of the official record.

This SIP submittal is available on Ohio EPA DAPC's Web page for electronic downloading at: https://www.epa.ohio.gov/Portals/27/sip/ORC_3704_SIPpkgSubmittal_ltr_Draft.pdf. Questions regarding accessing the web site should be directed to Paul Braun at 614-644-3734; other questions or comments about this document may also be directed to Mr. Braun at the above address.