

Public Hearing
Ohio Environmental Protection Agency
Five-Year Rule Review of Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) rule 3745-21-01 to
3745-21-04, 3745-21-06, 3745-21-08 to 3745-21-16, 3745-21-18 and to add new
OAC rules 3745-21-19 to OAC 3745-21-21

Notice is hereby given that the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, Division of Air Pollution Control (DAPC) has performed a review of the above referenced rules primarily to satisfy the requirements of Section 119.032 of the Ohio Revised Code (five-year review). The DAPC finds the following rules to be necessary and with need for changes. The DAPC proposes amended rules 3745-21-01 to 3745-21-04, 3745-21-06, 3745-21-08 to 3745-21-16, 3745-21-18 and new rules 3745-21-19 to 3745-21-21. The amendments are being proposed to correct format errors and typographical errors, to extend the applicability of certain rules to the Cleveland-Akron moderate eight-hour ozone nonattainment area and to adopt new rules also required in the Cleveland-Akron area.

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 January 24, 2006 and September 11, 2007, 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 Tuesday, April 1, 2008 at 10:00 AM, in Conference Room A at Ohio EPA, Lazarus Government Center, 50 W. Town Street, Suite 700, Columbus, Ohio.

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 April 1, 2008, will be considered by Ohio EPA prior to final action on this rule. Written statements submitted after April 1, 2008, 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 the Web page for electronic downloading by clicking on "regulations" under the "topics" drop-down box. The URL is: <http://www.epa.state.oh.us/dapc/regs/regs.html>. Questions regarding accessing the web site should be directed to Arunee Niamlarb at 614-728-1342; other questions or comments about these rules should be directed to Bill Spires at Ohio EPA, (614) 644-3618, bill.spires@epa.state.oh.us, or mailed to Bill Spires, 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.