

RULE SYNOPSIS

Draft rule language for Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Chapter 3745-111, "Voluntary Emissions Reduction Credit (ERC) Banking Program" – 5 Year Review

The Ohio EPA Division of Air Pollution Control (DAPC) has completed draft rule language for OAC Chapter 3745-111, "Voluntary Emissions Reduction Credit (ERC) Banking Program". On October 23, 2014, the rules governing voluntary emissions reduction credit banking program and the BIA were distributed for 30-day public comment period to the interested parties. One set of comments was received and Ohio EPA made the suggested changes, which did not affect the scope or intent of the rule. The proposed changes to these rules consist of the following:

1. OAC 3745-111-01, Definitions

Paragraph (K) has been amended to update incorporation by reference for 2006 and 2008. We have also revised references to the Code of Federal Regulations to make them up to date.

2. OAC 3745-111-04, ERC transfer and use for the purpose of enabling the acquisition of offsets

Paragraph (B) has been amended to cite the correct reference i.e. paragraph (B) of OAC rule 3745-31-26.

Further, DAPC made various minor changes throughout the Chapter for clarity and to address agency and Legislative Services commission (LSC) formatting conventions.