



Division of Drinking and Ground Waters

Draft Rules to Adopt the Federal Revised Total Coliform Rule

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Ohio EPA issued public notice and requested interested party comments for the period of February 10 to April 13, 2015 on draft revisions to rules and several new rules in the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC). This document summarizes the comments and questions received during the interested party public comment period.

Ohio EPA reviewed and considered all comments received during the interested party comment period. By law, Ohio EPA has authority to consider specific issues related to protection of the environment and public health.

Comment 1: “If I am understanding the new rule in Section 3745-81-50 (New) Revised total coliform rule - general monitoring requirements. I feel that once a month is to much for a small business to afford and that once a quarter is good as is.” (Justin Landry, Camp Frederick)

Response 1: Most small campgrounds will be required to monitor for total coliform bacteria once per month during each month that they are open. This is a federally mandated requirement in U.S. EPA’s Revised Total Coliform Rule under the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA). Ohio EPA must adopt rules as stringent as the Federal rule to retain primary enforcement authority for the SDWA. These new requirements will become effective on April 1, 2016. However, Ohio EPA will phase in this requirement in by keeping water systems on their current monitoring schedule (usually one per quarter for campgrounds) until the Agency conducts a sanitary survey or the water system’s sample results trigger an investigation due to being positive for total coliform.

End of Response to Comments