



**Re: Interested Party Review – OAC Rule 3745-27-99: Requirements for Professional Engineer Certification of Plans, Specifications, and Information**

Dear Interested Parties:

The Division of Materials and Waste Management (DMWM) is in the process of conducting a review of OAC Rule 3745-27-99. This review is being conducted to satisfy requirements mandated by Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Section 106.03 which requires all state agencies to review each of their rules every five years to determine whether or not to continue the rules without change, amend the rules, or rescind the rules. DMWM has reviewed the current effective rule and has made the preliminary determination to amend OAC Rule 3745-27-99. A draft of changes to OAC Rule 3745-27-99 is being released for interested party review.

DMWM welcomes interested party comment on this rule and the suggested changes to amend this rule.

The substantive changes in OAC Rule 3745-27-99 affect the following:

- Composting Class I Facilities - Deletion of reference to OAC Rule 3745-27-42 since that rule was rescinded April 2012.
- Residual Waste Landfills – Deletion of inaccurate citation to OAC Rule 3745-30-09(A)(4)(h) and addition of citations to OAC Rule 3745-30-09(A)(5) and 3745-30-09(A)(6).
- Construction and Demolition Debris Disposal Facilities – Deletion of reference to OAC 3745-400-15 as inappropriate for the subject of OAC Rule 3745-27-99.

**Where can I get a copy of the draft rules?**

You may view the draft rule at <http://www.epa.ohio.gov/dmwm/dmwmnonhazrules.aspx>, or call (614)644-2621 to obtain a copy. As part of the rulemaking process, Ohio EPA is required to prepare and submit a Business Impact Analysis (BIA) form to Ohio's Common Sense Initiative (CSI) Office. Ohio EPA is also making this form available at this time for public review and comment.

**When are my comments due?**

Please submit your comments by December 21, 2014.

**Where should I send my comments?**

Please send your comments to:

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Ohio EPA, DMWM  
PO Box 1049  
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You may also send your comments by fax at (614)728-5315 or e-mail [michelle.braun@epa.ohio.gov](mailto:michelle.braun@epa.ohio.gov)

**Who can I talk to about the rules?**

For questions regarding the rule language or review schedule, you may contact Dan Harris at (614) 728-5377 or

Michelle Braun at (614) 728-5372. Please include a phone number where you can be contacted during the hours of 8:00 am to 5:00 pm.

**What should I consider as I prepare my comments?**

You may find the following suggestions helpful for preparing your comments:

1. Explain your views as clearly as possible.
2. Describe any assumptions that you used.
3. Provide any technical information and/or data you used that support your views.
4. Estimate potential burden or costs, and explain how you arrived at your estimate.
5. Provide specific examples to illustrate your concerns.
6. Offer alternatives.
7. Make sure to submit your comments by the comment period deadline.

Thank you for your interest and we look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Pamela S. Allen, Chief  
Division of Materials and Waste Management