

**Re: Interested Party Draft of Rules regarding issuance of Permits to establish “Bioreactor” Landfills**

Dear Interested Parties:

The Division of Solid and Infectious Waste Management is offering an opportunity to comment on rules to administer the Research, Development, and Demonstration (RD&D) program at municipal solid waste landfills to investigate “bioreactor” technology. The RD&D program was created by US EPA to allow states to issue permits to promote innovative technologies associated with landfilling of municipal solid waste. Bioreactor technology applies bulk liquids to stabilize the waste.

The Division of Solid and Infectious Waste Management is distributing the following rules:

<b><u>Rule #</u></b>	<b><u>Title:</u></b>
3745-27-80	Applicability and definitions for authorizations to stabilize waste through bulk liquid addition.
3745-27-81	Application for a permit to stabilize waste through bulk liquid addition.
3745-27-82	Issuing and denying a permit to install; extending and reauthorizing an authorization to stabilize waste through bulk liquid addition.
3745-27-83	Gas management system operation.
3745-27-84	Monitoring, notification, and annual reporting requirements.
3745-27-85	Extending or establishing a new termination date of an authorization to stabilize waste through bulk liquid addition.
3745-27-86	Terminating and suspending the authorization to stabilize waste through bulk liquid addition by the owner or operator.
3745-27-87	Terminating and suspending the authorization to stabilize waste through bulk liquid addition by the director; corrective measures.
3745-27-88	Monitoring, reporting, and financial assurance requirements after termination of an authorization to stabilize waste through bulk liquid addition.
3745-27-89	Gas management system design.

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

You may view the draft rule at [http://www.epa.ohio.gov/dsiwm/pages/draft\\_rule.aspx](http://www.epa.ohio.gov/dsiwm/pages/draft_rule.aspx), or call (614) 644-2621 to obtain a copy.

**When are my comments due?**

Please submit your comments by October 31, 2010.

**Where should I send my comments?**

Please send your comments to:

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You may also send your comments by fax at (614)728-5315 or e-mail  
[annette.dehavilland@epa.state.oh.us](mailto:annette.dehavilland@epa.state.oh.us).

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

For questions regarding the rule language or review schedule, you may contact Ms. Annette De Havilland at 614-728-5373.

**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. If you estimate potential burden or costs, 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,



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