



John R. Kasich, Governor
Mary Taylor, Lt. Governor
Craig W. Butler, Director

March 5, 2014

Re: Availability of rule for comment
OAC Chapter 3745-1, Water Quality Standards

Dear Interested Parties:

The Division of Surface Water (DSW) is providing interested parties the opportunity to review and comment on the following rule in Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Chapter 3745-1:

Rule #	Rule Title	Draft Action
3745-1-34	Water quality criteria for the Ohio river drainage basin.	Amend

The draft revision the Agency is considering is the removal of the thallium nondrink human health water quality criteria applicable to the Ohio River drainage basin. Please see the related fact sheet for more information.

In addition to the draft rule amendment, Ohio EPA is also seeking comments and feedback on the draft Common Sense Initiative (CSI) Business Impact Analysis Form, which is being released with this rule for review.

This draft rule, the CSI Form, and supporting documentation are available electronically for review at: <http://epa.ohio.gov/dsw/dswrules.aspx>. We request that you provide us with any comments you may have on the change that has been recommended by **March 19, 2014**.

Please submit your comments or suggestions in one of the following manners.

By e-mail: dsw_rulecomments@epa.ohio.gov

By mail: Rule Coordinator
Ohio EPA, Division of Surface Water
P.O. Box 1049
Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Brian Hall". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Brian Hall, P.E., Assistant Chief
Division of Surface Water

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