



John R. Kasich, Governor  
Mary Taylor, Lt. Governor  
Scott J. Nally, Director

September 12, 2013

Re: Interested Party Review - Draft amendments addressing the connection ban rules in Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Chapter 3745-11.

Dear Interested Parties:

This letter is to make you aware of, and solicit your input on, the Agency's draft revisions to the following rules in OAC Chapter 3745-11

Rule #	Rule Title	Draft Action
<b>OAC Chapter 3745-11 Connection Ban Standards</b>		
3745-11-01	Definitions.	Amend
3745-11-02	Standard and special connection bans.	Amend
3745-11-03	Connection ban variances.	Amend

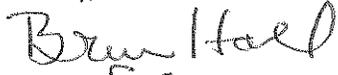
At this time, the Agency is planning minor revisions to the rules, including changing the definition of "treatment works" to be consistent with the statutory definition contained in Ohio Revised Code 6111.01 and editorial revisions for consistency with the Legislative Service Commission's rule drafting manual.

In addition to the draft rule amendments, Ohio EPA is also seeking comments and feedback on the draft Common Sense Initiative (CSI) Business Regulation Impact Analysis form, which is being released with these draft rules during interested party review.

The draft rules, CSI form and a fact sheet explaining the rule revisions are posted on the Ohio EPA website at [www.epa.ohio.gov/dsw/dswrules.aspx](http://www.epa.ohio.gov/dsw/dswrules.aspx). If you are unable to access the web page, contact Ashley Ward, Division of Surface Water, at (614) 644-4852 to request a copy. Comments on the rules are due to this Agency by **October 14, 2013**. Comments should be forwarded to:

Ohio EPA, Division of Surface Water  
Attn: Rule Coordinator  
P.O. Box 1049  
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(email: [dsw\\_rulecomments@epa.ohio.gov](mailto:dsw_rulecomments@epa.ohio.gov))

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "George Elmaraghy". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

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