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3745-34-35      **Criteria for establishing permitting priorities.**

In determining priorities for setting times for owners ~~or operators~~ to submit applications for authorization to operate under the procedures of paragraphs ~~(A), (C) and (G) of rule 3745-34-16~~ [\(A\) and \(C\) of rule 3745-34-12](#), and paragraphs [\(B\) and \(C\) of rule 3745-34-13](#) of the Administrative Code, the director shall base these priorities upon consideration of the following factors:

- (A) Injection wells known or suspected to be contaminating underground sources of drinking water;
- (B) Injection wells known to be injecting fluids containing hazardous contaminants;
- (C) Likelihood of contamination of underground sources of drinking water;
- (D) Potentially affected population;
- (E) Injection wells violating existing requirements of this chapter and Chapters 6111. and 3734. of the Revised Code;
- (F) Coordination with the issuance of permits required by other permit programs;
- (G) Age and depth of the injection well; and
- (H) Expiration dates of existing permits, if any.