

Public Hearing
Ohio Environmental Protection Agency
Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) rules 3745-18-01, -03, -04, -47, and -49
Rules to Address the Demonstration for Attainment of the 1-Hour Sulfur Dioxide
Standard in Nonattainment Areas State Implementation Plan

Notice is hereby given that the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, Division of Air Pollution Control (DAPC) has performed a review of the above referenced rules to make changes to assist Ohio with our Demonstration for Attainment of the 1-Hour Sulfur Dioxide Standard in Nonattainment Areas State Implementation Plan (SIP).

Pursuant to Section 121.39 of the Ohio Revised Code, DAPC was required to consult with interested parties affected by the rules before the Division formally adopts them. These rules went out for a 30-day review by interested parties ending July 9, 2015. Ohio EPA received two sets of comments, and our responses to these comments can be viewed at our website listed below.

Pursuant to Section 119.03 of the Ohio Revised Code, a public hearing on these rule changes will be conducted on **Wednesday, September 16, 2015 at 10:30 AM** at Ohio EPA, Lazarus Government Center, 50 W. Town Street, Suite 700, Columbus, Ohio. All visitors to Ohio EPA must register at the Security desk in the lobby upon arrival. Please bring photo identification (such as a valid driver's license). For security reasons, visitor's are required to wear their badge at all times while in the building. Please arrive early to complete these procedures.

Pursuant to Part D of Title I of the Clean Air Act, Ohio EPA is required to establish a state implementation plan (SIP) for the attainment and maintenance of the National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS). The above-mentioned rules are a part of Ohio's SIP and the proposed amendments will be submitted to USEPA as a modification of the SIP along with Ohio EPA's Demonstration of Attainment. The Demonstration of Attainment can be viewed at http://epa.ohio.gov/portals/27/SIP/SO2/2010SO2_AttainDemo_Final.pdf. The above-mentioned hearing shall be considered the public hearing for the OAC rules 3745-18-01, -03, -04, -47, and -49 SIP submittal.

All interested persons are entitled to attend or be represented at the hearing and give written or oral comments on these rule changes. All oral comments presented at the hearing, and all written statements submitted at the hearing or by the close of business on September 16, 2015, will be considered by Ohio EPA prior to final action on this rule. Written statements submitted after September 16, 2015, may be considered as time and circumstances permit, but will not be part of the official record of the hearing.

These rules are available on DAPC's Web page for electronic downloading. The URL is: <http://epa.ohio.gov/dapc/DAPCrules.aspx> and see the information under the "proposed rules" tab. Questions regarding accessing the web site should be directed to Paul Braun at 614-644-3734; other questions or comments about these rules should be directed to Jennifer Van Vlerah at Ohio EPA, (614) 644-3969, jennifer.vanvlerah@epa.ohio.gov, or mailed to Jennifer Van Vlerah, Ohio EPA, Division Air Pollution Control, Lazarus Government Center, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049. Persons submitting comments electronically are encouraged to follow-up with a hard copy via regular mail.