

Public Notice
Availability of Draft Rule Language for Comment

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with Ohio Revised Code (ORC) 119.032 (5-year rule review), the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, Division of Air Pollution Control (DAPC) has reviewed the rules contained in Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Chapter 3745-20, "Asbestos emission control." These rules are related to the control and prevention of asbestos emissions into the environment due to renovation and demolition operations. Our preliminary review indicates that the rules in this chapter continue to be necessary, some requiring changes.

The changes to these rules include amendments that make the rules consistent with the federal asbestos NESHAP regulations and also provide updates and clarification for referenced items. A detailed discussion of the changes is available in the rule synopsis which is available for download on Ohio EPA's regulations website at: <http://epa.ohio.gov/dapc/regs/regs.aspx>.

As part of the rule-making process, DAPC is required by Section 121.39 of the Ohio Revised Code to consult with organizations that represent political subdivisions, environmental interests, business interests, and others affected by the rules. The DAPC is offering your organization the opportunity to comment on these rules before the division formally proposes them.

These rules and supporting documentation are available electronically for review at the website listed above. We request that you provide us with any comments you may have to the changes that have been recommended **by Monday, November 7, 2011**.

Please submit your comments or suggestions to the following addresses. Persons submitting comments electronically are encouraged to follow-up with a hard copy via regular mail:

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Thank you,

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