

Public Notice
Availability of Draft Rule Amendments for Comment
OAC Rules 3745-25-01 and 3745-25-02, Ambient Air Quality Standards

Notice is hereby given that the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, Division of Air Pollution Control (DAPC) proposes the following changes to the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) related to Ohio's Ambient Air Quality Standards (AAQS). DAPC has completed amended rule language to make the AAQS in OAC Rule 3745-25-02 (Ambient Air Quality and Emergency Episode Standards) current and equivalent in relation to recent changes to the National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) for particulate matter, sulfur dioxide, ozone, and lead.

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. DAPC is offering your organization the opportunity to comment on these rules before the division formally proposes them to the Joint Committee on Agency Rule review (JCARR).

Ohio EPA is working with the Common Sense Initiative (CSI) Office to fulfill the requirements of Senate Bill 2. A summary analysis of the bill can be found here: <http://www.lsc.state.oh.us/analyses129/11-sb2-129.pdf>. In addition to the draft rule amendments, Ohio EPA is also seeking comments and feedback on the draft CSI Form, which is being released with the draft rules during interested party review.

These rules, the CSI Pilot Form, and supporting documentation are available electronically for review at: <http://epa.ohio.gov/dapc/regs/regs.aspx>. We request that you provide us with any comments you may have to the changes that have been recommended **by Wednesday, March 7, 2012**.

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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