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Ohio EPA Drafts Fee Rules

The Division of Solid and Infectious Waste Management (DSIWM) has conducted a review of the rules governing collecting, remitting, and reporting state, solid waste management district, and municipal corporation/township solid waste fees (the solid waste fee rules). This review has been conducted to satisfy requirements mandated by Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Section 119.032 which requires all state agencies to review each of their rules every five years to determine whether or not to continue the rules without change, amend the rules, or rescind the rules. An earlier draft of proposed changes to the solid waste fee rules was sent to interested parties in April of 2002.

DSIWM made extensive changes to the language as originally proposed in 2002 to address a number of issues, including changes that were made to the statute as a result of Senate Bill 189 and House Bill 66. These changes have caused DSIWM to propose rescinding most of the existing rules and to propose new rules with updated language. In addition, DSIWM is proposing to move the rules governing solid waste fees from chapter 3745-28 of the Administrative Code to chapter 3745-502 of the Administrative Code.

Many of the requirements in these rules mimic requirements from the statute. Therefore, you are encouraged to read sections 3734.57 and 3734.573 of the ORC along with these rules. You can access the ORC at the state of Ohio's web page at www.ohio.gov.

DSIWM is seeking input from you on these draft rules by **Friday February 16, 2007**.

You may view the draft rules via DSIWM's web site or you may call (614) 644-2621 to request a hard copy of the draft rules. Please submit your comments to:

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Thank you for your interest and we look forward to hearing from you.

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