



**Environmental
Protection Agency**

**John R. Kasich, Governor
Mary Taylor, Lt. Governor
Scott J. Nally, Director**

June 20, 2011

Re: Interested Party Review - Draft amendments addressing the pretreatment and indirect discharge permit program rules in Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Chapters 3745-3 and 3745-36

Dear Interested Parties:

This letter is to make you aware of, and solicit your input on, the Agency's draft revisions to the following rules in OAC Chapters 3745-3 and 3745-36.

Rule #	Rule Title	Draft Action
OAC Chapter 3745-3 Industrial Discharges to Publicly Owned Treatment Works		
3745-3-01	Definitions.	Amend
3745-3-02	Purpose and applicability.	No change
3745-3-03	POTW pretreatment programs.	Amend
3745-3-04	Prohibited discharges.	Amend
3745-3-05	Notification of potential problems, including slug loading.	No change
3745-3-06	Reporting requirements for industrial users.	Amend
3745-3-07	Trade secrets; request for confidentiality.	Amend
3745-3-09	General requirements governing application of pretreatment standards.	Amend
OAC Chapter 3745-36 Permit Program Regulating Discharge of Nondomestic Wastewater into a POTW		
3745-36-01	Purpose.	No change
3745-36-02	Definitions.	Amend
3745-36-06	Indirect discharge permit-by-rule.	No change

Revisions are planned to seven of the rules in these chapters and no changes are planned to four of the rules. The draft rule changes consist of:

- Updates to references and grammatical edits
- In OAC 3745-3-01 and OAC 3745-36-02, we plan to include a definition of noncontact cooling water.
- In OAC 3745-3-06, we plan to clarify in paragraph (F), that reports and certifications required by the rule include the certification statement in 40 C.F.R. 403.6(a)(2)(ii).
- In OAC 3745-3-07, we plan to clarify in paragraph (F) that all information submitted to the state or publicly owned treatment works shall be available to the public at least to the

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extent provided by 40 C.F.R. Part 2.302.

The draft rules and a fact sheet explaining the rule revisions are posted on the Ohio EPA website at www.epa.ohio.gov/dsw. If you are unable to access the web page, contact Melinda Harris, Division of Surface Water, at (614) 728-1357 to request a copy. Comments on the rules are due to this Agency by **July 20, 2011**. Comments should be forwarded to:

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Please direct questions regarding the draft rules to Ryan Laake at (614) 644-2134.

Sincerely,



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