



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

January 22, 2013

Re: Proposed amendments addressing National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Program rule OAC 3745-33-04 and Pretreatment rule OAC 3745-36-03

Dear Interested Party:

This letter is to make you aware of, and solicit your input on, the Agency's proposed revisions to the following rules.

Rule #	Rule Title	Action
	OAC Chapter 3745-33 Ohio NPDES Permits.	
3745-33-04	Permit actions.	Amend
	OAC Chapter 3745-36 Permit Program Regulating Discharge of Nondomestic Wastewater into a POTW.	
3745-36-03	Individual indirect discharge permits.	Amend

Revisions are proposed to the sections of these two rules that address the conditions under which the Agency may renew permits. On June 5, 2012, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill 294, the Agency's Omnibus Bill. Included in this bill was a revision to Ohio Revised Code (ORC) 6111.03(J)(3), which would provide the Director with the discretion to renew a permittee's permit or deny the renewal. Since the statute has been revised, the Agency is proposing to amend rule language to be consistent with the statute.

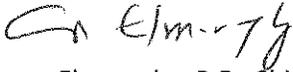
The proposed rules and a fact sheet explaining the rule revisions are posted on the Ohio EPA website at www.epa.ohio.gov/dsw/dswrules.aspx. If you are unable to access the website or have questions about the proposed rule, contact Eric Nygaard, Division of Surface Water, at (614) 644-2024 or eric.nygaard@epa.ohio.gov.

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Comments on this rule are due to this Agency by **February 26, 2013**. Send your comments by postal mail or email to:

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Sincerely,



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