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

April 8, 2013

**Re:** Proposed amendments addressing the Storm Water Program rule
Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) 3745-39-04

Dear Interested Party:

This letter is to make you aware of, and solicit your input on, the Agency's proposed revisions to the following rule OAC 3745-39-04. This rule contains the administrative requirements for the storm water NPDES permit program for industries, construction, and large and medium MS4s.

| Rule # | Rule Title | Action |
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| | OAC Chapter 3745-39 Storm Water Program | |
| 3745-39-04 | Ohio EPA NPDES requirements for industries, and large and medium MS4s. | Amend |

Section 119.032 of the Ohio Revised Code requires Ohio EPA to review its rules every five years to determine whether they should be changed. The Agency has reviewed this rule and has identified needed changes. The proposed rule changes include revisions to: clarify rule contents and organization; remove vacated exemptions, remove unnecessary expired dates; update references; and update grammar style.

The proposed rule 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 Jason Fyffe, Division of Surface Water, at (614) 728-1793 or jason.fyffe@epa.ohio.gov .

Comments on this rule are due to this Agency by **May 14, 2013**. Send your comments by postal mail or email to:

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Attn: Rule Coordinator
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Sincerely,

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