



June 7, 2012

Re: Proposed amendments addressing the Pretreatment and Indirect Discharge Program rules in Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Chapters 3745-3 and 3745-36

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 in OAC Chapters 3745-3 and 3745-36. These two chapters contain the administrative requirements for the development and implementation of pretreatment programs. The pretreatment and indirect discharge programs regulate the discharge of industrial wastewater into publicly owned treatment works (POTWs).

Rule #	Rule Title	Action
OAC Chapter 3745-3 Industrial Discharges to Publicly Owned Treatment Works		
3745-3-01	Definitions.	Amend
3745-3-03	POTW pretreatment programs.	Amend
3745-3-04	Prohibited discharges.	Amend
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		
3745-36-02	Definitions.	Amend
3745-36-03	Individual indirect discharge permits.	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 the rules and has identified needed changes to eight rules. The other four rules in the two chapters will be proposed as no change rules through a separate rulemaking.

The significant proposed rule changes are summarized below.

- Updates to references and grammatical edits.
- In OAC 3745-3-01 and OAC 3745-36-02, we are including a definition of noncontact cooling water.
- In OAC 3745-3-06, we are clarifying paragraph (F), that reports and certifications required by the rule include the certification statement in 40 C.F.R. 403.6(a)(2)(ii). We are also including the optional Toxic Organics Management Plan (TOMP)

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requirements from DSW's policy manual into rule.

- In OAC 3745-3-07, we are clarifying 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 extent provided by 40 C.F.R. Part 2.302.

The proposed rules and a fact sheet explaining the rule revisions are posted on the Ohio EPA website at www.epa.ohio.gov/dsw/Home.aspx. If you are unable to access the website or have questions about the proposed rules, contact Ryan Laake, Division of Surface Water, at (614) 644-2134 or ryan.laake@epa.state.oh.us.

Comments on these rules are due to this Agency by **July 11, 2012**. Send your comments by postal mail or email to:

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Sincerely,



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