

## Wastewater Permitting – Interested Party Review

### Draft Revisions to Pretreatment Rule 3745-36-03

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#### What does this chapter of the OAC cover?

Chapter 3745-36 contains the administrative requirements for permitting industrial wastewater discharges into publicly owned treatment works (POTWs). The rules in this chapter are also known as the Indirect Discharge Permit (IDP) rules.

#### Why is this rule being amended?

The rule OAC 3745-36-03 has been reviewed and amended pursuant to section 119.032 of the Ohio Revised Code (ORC). Ohio EPA is required to review its rules every five years to determine if the rules need revisited.

#### What rule changes are being considered?

Minor updates to references and grammatical edits are planned for the five year review of this rule.

#### Who will be regulated by this rule?

Applicability of the rule will not differ from the current version of the rule, which includes industrial and manufacturing facilities that discharge process wastewater into publicly owned wastewater treatment works.

#### What additional information is the Agency seeking?

The Agency wants to hear from interested stakeholders (public, local officials, NPDES permit holders, and IDP holders) who may be impacted by these rule revisions. General comments and specific factual information are welcome.

#### How are the amendments formatted in the draft rule?

Text being considered for deletion is struck through; new text being considered is underlined.

#### What is the rulemaking schedule?

At this time, the Agency is soliciting initial input on these draft rule revisions. Ohio EPA is required by Section 121.39(D) of the Ohio Revised Code to contact potentially

affected parties prior to adopting rule changes.

At the close of the draft rule comment period, the Agency will review the comments and make necessary changes to the rule. The Agency will then file proposed rules with the Joint Commission on Agency Rule Review (JCARR), the Legislative Service Commission and the Secretary of the State.

At that point, another comment period, including one or more public hearings, will be scheduled. After the close of that public comment period, the Agency will review the comments, make any necessary changes and then adopt final rules.

Ohio EPA expects to file the proposed rules in the fall of 2011. The final rules could be adopted by the winter of 2011-2012.

#### How can I comment on the draft revisions?

Please submit your comments in one of the following ways:

By email: [dsw\\_rulecomments@epa.state.oh.us](mailto:dsw_rulecomments@epa.state.oh.us)

By fax: 614-644-2745

By postal mail:

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**Comments on the draft rule revisions must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. on September 23, 2011.**

#### How can I get more information?

Copies of this fact sheet, draft rule are on the Division of Surface Water website at [www.epa.ohio.gov/dsw/Home.aspx](http://www.epa.ohio.gov/dsw/Home.aspx).

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