

**NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF RULES  
OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

**Rules Governing  
Surface Water Credible Data Program**

Notice is hereby given that the Director of Environmental Protection, under the authority of Section 6111.51 of the Ohio Revised Code and in accordance with Chapter 119 of the Revised Code, has adopted the following rules of the Ohio Administrative Code:

<b>Rule #</b>	<b>Rule Title</b>	<b>Action</b>
3745-4-01	Purpose and applicability.	Amend
3745-4-02	Definitions.	Amend
3745-4-03	Qualified data collectors.	Amend
3745-4-04	Level 1 data requirements and reporting.	Amend
3745-4-05	Level 2 data requirements and reporting.	Amend
3745-4-06	Level 3 data requirements and reporting.	Amend

The Director's order of adoption was issued on **June 30, 2011**. These adopted rules will become effective on **July 29, 2011**. To request a copy of these rules, write to Melinda Harris, Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, Division of Surface Water, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, OH 43216-1049 or call Mrs. Harris at (614) 728-1357. A copy of the adopted rules is also available on the Ohio EPA Division of Surface Water website at [www.epa.ohio.gov/dsw/](http://www.epa.ohio.gov/dsw/).

The Director's action in this matter is pursuant to the procedural requirements of Ohio Revised Code Chapter 119 and is based upon the record of the public hearing conducted by Ohio EPA on May 24, 2011, and comments received during the public comment period.

You are hereby notified that this action of the Director is final and may be appealed to the Environmental Review Appeals Commission pursuant to Section 3745.04 of the Ohio Revised Code. The appeal must be in writing and set forth the action complained of and the grounds upon which the appeal is based. The appeal must be filed with the Commission within thirty (30) days after notice of the Director's action. The appeal must be accompanied by a filing fee of \$70.00, made payable to "Ohio Treasurer Josh Mandel," which the Commission, in its discretion, may reduce if by affidavit you demonstrate that payment of the full amount of the fee would cause extreme hardship. Notice of the filing of the appeal shall be filed with the Director within three (3) days of filing with the Commission. Ohio EPA requests that a copy of the appeal be served upon the Ohio Attorney General's Office, Environmental Enforcement Section. An appeal may be filed with the Environmental Review Appeals Commission at the following address:

Environmental Review Appeals Commission  
309 South Fourth Street, Room 222  
Columbus, OH 43215