

Public Notice – Request for Comment
Draft rule language for Ohio’s Startup, Shutdown or Malfunction and Scheduled Maintenance Rules
Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rules 3745-14-11, 3745-15-01, 3745-15-06, and 3745-17-07

Notice is hereby given that the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, Division of Air Pollution Control (DAPC) has prepared draft rule language for Ohio’s Startup, Shutdown or Malfunction and Scheduled Maintenance Rules contained in Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rules 3745-14-11, 3745-15-01, 3745-15-06, and 3745-17-07.

These rules include regulations for identifying and reporting excess emissions during periods of startup, shut down or malfunction and how to handle scheduled maintenance of air pollution control equipment. Ohio EPA is performing this rulemaking in response to a U.S. EPA call for modifications to the rules on June 12, 2015 in 80 FR 33840.

As part of the rule-making process, DAPC is required by Section 121.39 of the Ohio Revised Code to consult with organizations that represent political subdivisions, environmental interests, business interests, and others affected by the rules. The DAPC is offering your organization the opportunity to comment on this rule before the division formally proposes them.

These rules and supporting documentation including a draft of the Business Impact Analysis (BIA) document are available electronically for review at: <http://epa.ohio.gov/dapc/regs/regs.aspx>. See the information under “Interested Party Review” tab for Ohio’s SSM/SM Rules. We request that you provide us with any comments you may have to the draft rules and draft BIA document by **November 28, 2016**.

Please submit your comments or suggestions to the following addresses. Persons submitting comments electronically are encouraged to follow-up with a hard copy via regular mail:

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Thank you,

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