

Public Notice – Request for Comment
Draft rule language for Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rule 3745-17-03

Notice is hereby given that the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, Division of Air Pollution Control (DAPC) proposes the following changes to the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) related to OAC Chapter 3745-17, “Particulate Matter Standards:”

Modification of OAC rule:

3745-17-03 Measurement Methods and Procedures.

DAPC is proposing the following changes:

- Revise the requirement to obtain written permission from the U.S. EPA in paragraphs (D) and (E) of OAC rule 3745-17-03.
- Add two additional compliance alternatives for OAC rule 3745-17-03(C).

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 these rules before the division formally proposes them.

Pursuant to Part D of Title I of the Clean Air Act, Ohio EPA is required to establish a state implementation plan (SIP) for the attainment and maintenance of the National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS). The above-mentioned rules are a part of Ohio’s SIP and the proposed amendments will be submitted to USEPA as a modification of the SIP.

These rules and supporting documentation are available electronically for review at: <http://epa.ohio.gov/dapc/regs/regs.aspx>. See the information under the drafts and notices for OAC Chapter 3745-17, “Particulate Matter Standards” We request that you provide us with any comments you may have to the changes that have been recommended by **Friday, September 14, 2018**

Please submit your comments or suggestions to the following address. 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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