

**Draft Available for Comment**  
**Ohio Environmental Protection Agency**  
**Five-Year Rule Review and Draft Revisions to Ohio Administrative Code (OAC)**  
**Chapters 3745-18, “Sulfur Dioxide Regulations Rules”**

Notice is hereby given that the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, Division of Air Pollution Control (DAPC) has performed a review of the above referenced rules primarily to satisfy the requirements of Section 106.03 and 106.031 of the Ohio Revised Code (five-year review). The DAPC finds these rules to be necessary and with need for changes.

The rules in this chapter set limits, testing and recordkeeping requirements for emissions of sulfur dioxide from sources in the state of Ohio.

In addition to changes made as part of the 5-year rule review, DAPC has also prepared amendments to OAC Rule 3745-18-90 to incorporate sulfur dioxide emissions limit for Globe Metallurgical in Washington County. These limits were previously established in Director’s Final Findings and Orders (DFFOs) on June 23, 2020. DAPC is now incorporating these emission limits and associated requirements into the applicable rules. These limits are necessary to satisfy U.S. EPA requirements for attainment and maintenance of the 2010 sulfur dioxide National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS) in the Muskingum River, OH nonattainment area. Ohio EPA has also prepared amendments to OAC Rules 3745-18-03 and 3745-18-04 to incorporate compliance time schedules and measurement methods and procedures relevant to the Globe emission limits. A complete discussion of changes can be found in the synopsis document on Ohio EPAs website at the URL listed below.

These rules and associated documents are available on DAPC’s Web page for electronic downloading. The URL is: <http://epa.ohio.gov/dapc/DAPCrules.aspx>. Please see the information under the “proposed rules” tab. Questions regarding accessing the web site and any other questions or comments about these rules should be directed to Paul Braun at Ohio EPA, (614) 644-3734, [paul.braun@epa.ohio.gov](mailto:paul.braun@epa.ohio.gov) or mailed to Paul Braun, Ohio EPA, Division Air Pollution Control, Lazarus Government Center, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049. Persons submitting comments electronically are encouraged to follow-up with a hard copy via regular mail.

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.

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 the “Interested Party Review” tab for OAC Chapter 3745-18. We request that you provide us with any comments you may have to the draft rules and draft BIA document by **Monday, May 17, 2021**.

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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