The Ohio EPA Division of Air Pollution Control (DAPC) has completed a review of the rules in OAC Chapter 3745-25 to fulfill the requirements of Ohio Revised Code (ORC) 106.03 and 106.031 (5-year review). The rules in this chapter identify the criteria under which an emergency episode exist, and address procedures to be followed and actions to be taken in the event of an emergency. The rules also establish Ohio’s ambient air quality standards. Upon completion of our review, we find the rules remain necessary and are in need of some minor amendments as follows:

OAC 3745-25-01 Definitions and reference to materials
- DAPC is updating the information on items referenced in this chapter. Several of the references have been amended at the federal level and their date/version number requires updating.
- DAPC is also updating the reference to 40 CFR Part 50, Appendix A-1. The previous reference to Appendix A was misleading as the appendix exists as parts A-1 and A-2. Ohio EPA’s standard operating procedures (SOP) for determining ambient concentrations of sulfur dioxide only include the procedures in 40 CFR Part 50, Appendix A-1, so the reference was updated for clarification.

OAC rules 3745-25-02 Ambient air quality standards
- As noted above, the reference to 40 CFR Part 50, Appendix A in paragraph (B)(3) has been amended to read “40 CFR Part 50, Appendix A-1” to align with Ohio EPA’s SOP.

OAC rules 3745-25-03, 3745-25-04, and 3745-25-05
- Based on our review, DAPC finds these rules remain necessary, but are without need of change.