NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF RULES
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given that the Director of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA) has adopted new and amended rules and rescinded rules in Chapter 3745-18 of the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC). The rules in this chapter set limits, testing and recordkeeping requirements for emissions of sulfur dioxide from sources in the state of Ohio. These changes were made after a review to fulfill the requirements of Ohio Revised Code (ORC) 106.03 and 106.031 (5-year review).

The Director's order of adoption and/or rescission was issued on Monday, January 24, 2022. The adoption and/or rescission of these rules will become effective on Thursday, February 3, 2022.

The Director's action in this matter is pursuant to the procedural requirements of ORC Chapter 119 and is based upon the record of the public hearing conducted by Ohio EPA on December 16, 2021, 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 ORC. 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 “Treasurer, State of Ohio,” 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
30 East Broad Street, 4th Floor
Columbus, Ohio 43215