

Public Hearing Notice
Draft Five-Year Rule Review of Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rules
OAC Chapter 3745-73, "Total Reduced Sulfur"

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with Ohio Revised Code (ORC) 106.03 (5-year rule review), the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, Division of Air Pollution Control (DAPC) has reviewed the rules contained in Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Chapter 3745-73. The Director of Environmental Protection, under the authority of Section 3704.03(E) of the Ohio Revised Code and in accordance with Chapter 119, proposes to original file the rules in OAC Chapter 3745-73 with the Joint Committee on Agency Rule Review:

The rules in this chapter set limits, testing and recordkeeping requirements for emissions of reduced sulfur from Kraft Pulp mills in the state of Ohio.

Ohio EPA will be holding a virtual public hearing on the proposed new rules on **Thursday, April 22, 2021 at 10:30 AM**. The meeting will be held exclusively online. During the virtual hearing the public can submit written comments that will be read into the record by the hearing host. The virtual hearing may be accessed through Ohio EPA's website at: <http://epa.ohio.gov/virtual>.

The rules and associated documents are available on DAPC's Web page for review and electronic downloading. The URL is: <http://epa.ohio.gov/dapc/DAPCRules.aspx> . Please see the information under the "proposed rules" tab.

To facilitate the scheduling of oral presentations, persons intending to give testimony at the hearing should notify the Ohio EPA Public Interest Center, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049, (614) 644-2160. Prior registration will ensure that registrants are heard ahead of those individuals who register at the hearing. Oral testimony may be limited to five minutes, depending on the number of persons testifying. All interested persons are entitled to attend or be represented and to present oral and/or written comments concerning the proposed rule making.

Written testimony should be sent to the attention of Paul Braun of the Division of Air Pollution Control at P.O. Box 1049, Columbus Ohio 43216-1049. Written comments may also be submitted to the Hearing Officer at the public hearing. Written testimony will receive the same consideration as oral testimony. All testimony received at the hearing or by close of business on April 22, 2021, will be considered by Ohio EPA prior to final action on this rulemaking proposal. Written comments submitted after this date may be considered as time and circumstances permit.

Questions regarding this rule package should be directed to Paul Braun at paul.braun@epa.ohio.gov.