

3701-12-04

**Reviewability determinations; appeals.**

- (A) The director shall issue a ruling on whether a particular proposed project is a reviewable activity (reviewability determination). The director may request additional information necessary to determine whether the activity is a reviewable activity as described in rule 3701-12-05 of the Administrative Code. Requests for an expedited reviewability determination shall expressly state that an expedited reviewability determination is requested. If a request for a reviewability determination does not expressly state that an expedited reviewability determination is being requested, the director shall consider the request to be for a standard reviewability determination.
- (B) The director shall issue a ruling within specified timeframes as follows:
- (1) For a standard reviewability determination, the ruling shall be issued not later than forty-five days after receiving a request for the ruling that is accompanied by all of the information necessary to make the ruling; or
  - (2) For an expedited reviewability determination, the ruling shall be issued not later than thirty days after receiving a request for the ruling that is accompanied by all of the information necessary to make the ruling.
- (C) If the director does not issue a ruling within the time frames specified in paragraphs (B)(1) and (B)(2) of this rule, the project shall be considered to have been ruled not a reviewable activity.
- (D) The date that the director signs the ruling shall be the date of issuance of the ruling.
- (E) ~~Any affected~~The person that requested the reviewability ruling may appeal ~~a reviewability~~the ruling to the director in accordance with Chapter 119. of the Revised Code. ~~Each~~The person who appeals to the director shall file with the director, not later than thirty days after the decision of the director is mailed, a notice of appeal that designates the decision, ruling, or determination the person is appealing. The director shall conduct an adjudication hearing in accordance with Chapter 119. of the Revised Code.

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