BEFORE THE OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

Public Notice

Proposed Rulemaking Governing

Residual Solid Waste

Notice is hereby given that the Director of Environmental Protection, under the authority of Section 3734.02 of the Ohio Revised Code and in accordance with Chapter 119, proposes to original file the following rules of the Ohio Administrative Code:

Rule

3745-30-01 Definitions.

3745-30-03 Residual waste characterization.

3745-30-04 Residual waste landfill classification.

3745-30-08 Ground water monitoring program.

3745-30-14 Operation of residual waste landfill facilities.

These rules address residual solid waste regulations.

The purpose of this rule making is to incorporate requirements for disposal of wastes generated from the manufacture of clay and shale products.

A public hearing on this proposed rulemaking will be held to consider public comments in accordance with Section 119.03 of the Ohio Revised Code. This hearing will be held at Vern Riffe Center, 77 South High St., Columbus, Ohio, room #1960, on January 4, 2006, at 10:00am.

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 rulemaking.

Written testimony should be sent to the attention of Joany Snider at the Division of Solid and Infectious Waste Management, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus Ohio 43216-1049 or via email at joany.snider@epa.state.oh.us. 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 January 4, 2006, 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 Joany Snider, at the Division of Solid and Infectious Waste Management, at (614) 644-2621.

To receive a copy of the proposed rules, please contact the DSIWM receptionist at (614) 644-2621. In addition, full copies of all proposed rules are available for review at any Ohio EPA district office and at the Ohio EPA central office. The proposed rules are also accessible on DSIWM's web page at <u>http://www.epa.state.oh.us/dsiwm</u>.