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BEFORE THE OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

Public Notice Proposed Rulemaking Governing Wastewater Permit to Install Rule for Design Flow Requirements for Treatment Works Sized for One Hundred Thousand Gallons per Day or Less

Notice is hereby given that the Director of Environmental Protection, under the authority of Sections 6111.03, 6111.04, 6111.44, 6111.45 and 6111.46 of the Ohio Revised Code and in accordance with Chapter 119 of the Ohio Revised Code, proposes to adopt the following new rule of the Ohio Administrative Code: **Rule 3745-42-05.** This new rule addresses wastewater permit to install regulations and creates minimum standards for estimating design flows for wastewater treatment works sized for one hundred thousand gallons per day or less.

The public comment period will run until **July 3, 2006.** A public hearing on this proposed rule will be held to consider public comments in accordance with Section 119.03 of the Ohio Revised Code. This hearing will be held at **2 p.m. on June 28, 2006** at the following location:

Ohio EPA Central Office 122 South Front Street, Conference Room B Columbus, Ohio 43216

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.

Written testimony should be sent to the attention of Elizabeth Bailik at the Division of Surface Water, 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 **July 3, 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.

For questions regarding this rule package or to receive a copy of the proposed rule, please contact Elizabeth Bailik, at the Division of Surface Water (DSW), at (614) 644-2039 or via e-mail at elizabeth.bailik@epa.state.oh.us. In addition, the proposed rule is available for review at any Ohio EPA district office and at the Ohio EPA central office. The proposed rule is also accessible on the DSW Web site at www.epa.state.oh.us/dsw/rules/draftrules.html and on the Register of Ohio Web site at www.registerofohio.state.oh.us.

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