

**BEFORE THE
OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

**Public Notice
Proposed Rulemaking Governing
Wastewater Pretreatment**

Notice is hereby given that the Director of Environmental Protection, under the authority of Sections 6111.03(Q) and 6111.042 of the Ohio Revised Code and in accordance with Chapter 119 of the Revised Code, proposes to adopt the following rules of the Ohio Administrative Code:

<u>Rule</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Action</u>
3745-3-01	Definitions.	Rescind
3745-3-01	Definitions.	New
3745-3-02	Purpose and applicability.	Amend
3745-3-03	POTW pretreatment programs.	Rescind
3745-3-03	POTW pretreatment programs.	New
3745-3-04	Prohibited discharges.	Amend
3745-3-05	Notification of potential problems, including slug loading.	Amend
3745-3-06	Reporting requirements for industrial users.	Rescind
3745-3-06	Reporting requirements for industrial users.	New
3745-3-07	Trade secrets; request for confidentiality.	Amend
3745-3-09	General requirements governing application of pretreatment standards.	Amend
3745-36-01	Purpose.	Amend
3745-36-02	Definitions.	Amend
3745-36-03	Individual indirect discharge permits.	Amend
3745-36-06	Indirect discharge permit-by-rule.	Amend

These rules provide the administrative requirements for the development and implementation of pretreatment programs and for the regulation of industrial discharges to publicly owned treatment works (POTWs). These rules are also known as the "Pretreatment Rules" and "IDP Rules."

Ohio EPA is proposing amendments to the rules to adopt some of the provisions of the national pretreatment streamlining rules, published by USEPA in the Federal Register on October 14, 2005. Any revisions to the national pretreatment rules, which serve as the basis for Ohio's pretreatment rules, impact Ohio's pretreatment rules. Other changes outside the streamlining revisions are proposed based on the determinations of an internal advisory group and comments from interested parties.

The public comment period will run until **5:00 p.m. on November 17, 2006**. A public hearing on these proposed rules will be held to consider public comments in accordance with Section 119.03 of the Ohio Revised Code. This hearing will be held at in **Room C at the Ohio EPA Central Office, 122 South Front Street, Columbus, Ohio at 1:30 p.m. on November 16, 2006**.

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 rules.

Written testimony should be sent to the attention of Julia Zhang at the Ohio EPA 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 **5:00 p.m. on November 17, 2006**, will be considered by Ohio EPA prior to final action on this rulemaking. Written comments submitted after this date may be considered as time and circumstances permit.

Questions regarding this rule package should be directed to Julia Zhang, at the Division of Surface Water, at (614) 728-1323 or via email at julia.zhang@epa.state.oh.us.

To receive a copy of the proposed rules, please contact Julia Zhang. In addition, the 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 the Division of Surface Water Web page at www.epa.state.oh.us/dsw.