

**Public Hearing
Ohio Environmental Protection Agency
Proposed amendment of Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) rule 3745-77-01**

Notice is hereby given that the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, Division of Air Pollution Control (DAPC) is proposing amendment of OAC rule 3745-77-01, "Definitions." The amendment is being proposed to address recent changes in the corresponding federal regulations which affect how ethanol facilities are defined as a major source. OAC rule 3745-31-01 is also affected by this change but is being public noticed separately as part of the permit-to-install and operate (PTIO) rulemaking package due to the many changes in that rule which also corresponded specifically to the PTIO program. However, we will be combining the public participation process, including the hearing, of both actions.

Pursuant to Section 121.39 of the Ohio Revised Code, DAPC was required to consult with interested parties affected by the rule before the division formally adopts it. On May 30, 2007, this rule went out for review by interested parties through June 14, 2007.

Pursuant to Section 119.03 of the Ohio Revised Code, a public hearing on this rule change will be conducted on Friday, August 10, 2007 at 10:00 AM in the Center for Excellence on the 7th Floor at Ohio EPA, Lazarus Government Center, 50 W. Town Street, Suite 700, Columbus, Ohio.

Pursuant to Part D of Title I of the Clean Air Act, Ohio EPA is required to establish a state implementation plan (SIP) for the attainment and maintenance of the national ambient air quality standards (NAAQS). The above mentioned rule is a part of Ohio's SIP and the proposed amendment will be submitted to USEPA as a modification of the SIP. The above mentioned hearing shall be considered the public hearing for the SIP submittal.

All interested persons are entitled to attend or be represented at the hearing and give written or oral comments on this rule change. All oral comments presented at the hearing, and all written statements submitted at the hearing or by the close of business on August 10, 2007, will be considered by Ohio EPA prior to final action on this rule. Written statements submitted after August 10, 2007, may be considered as time and circumstances permit, but will not be part of the official record of the hearing.

This rule is available on the Web page for electronic downloading by clicking on "regulations" under the "topics" drop-down box. The URL is: <http://www.epa.state.oh.us/dapc/regs/regs.html>. Questions regarding accessing the web site should be directed to Arunee Niamlarb at 614-728-1342; other questions or comments about this rule should be directed to Jennifer Hunter at Ohio EPA, (614) 644-3696, jennifer.hunter@epa.state.oh.us, or mailed to Jennifer Hunter, Ohio EPA, Division Air Pollution Control, Lazarus Government Center, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049.