

Hearing Summary

Rule Package: Primary Drinking Water Standards

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List of Rules: 3745-81-23, 3745-81-31, 3745-81-33, 3745-81-67, 3745-81-68

Were there any participants in this public hearing beyond Ohio EPA staff or JCARR staff?

☐ Yes

☒ No

Were there comments received during the public comment period outside of those presented at this hearing?

☐ Yes

☒ No

This hearing summary has been compiled to meet the requirements of Section 119.03 of the Revised Code.

This hearing summary includes this cover sheet and the following attachments:

1. **Attachment A** - A copy of the public notice for this hearing.
2. **Attachment B** - A copy of the script read into the record to begin and end the hearing.

Ohio EPA's response to comments document includes the comments received, who commented, the agency response to comments, and a statement of whether or not the rule was changed due to the comments.

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**BEFORE THE
OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

January 22, 2020

Public Notice: Proposed Rulemaking Governing Primary Drinking Water Standards Rules

Notice is hereby given that the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, Division of Drinking and Ground Waters (DDAGW) has proposed revisions to various rules in Chapter 3745-81 of the Ohio Administrative Code. These rules have been reviewed to satisfy the five-year rule review requirements of section 106.03 and 106.031 of the Ohio Revised Code.

DDAGW is proposing amendments to rules 3745-81-23, 3745-81-31, 3745-81-33, 3745-81-67 and 3745-81-68. The proposed amendments to rules include the following:

- OAC Rule 3745-81-23 making minor grammar corrections
- OAC Rule 3745-81-31 including references to OAC Rule 3745-89-08
- OAC Rule 3745-81-33 minor revisions for identification of sample requirements.
- OAC Rule 3745-81-67 clarifying that failure to comply with reporting requirements except for the requirement to submit a general plan is a treatment technique violation.
- OAC Rule 3745-81-68 adding a reference to "Guidance for Implementing Action Spectra Correction with Medium Pressure UV Disinfection (Web Report #4376)"

A public hearing will be conducted on February 26th, 2020 beginning at 10:30 am in Conference Room B at the Ohio EPA, Lazarus Government Center, 50 West Town Street, Columbus, Ohio. All interested persons are entitled to attend or be represented and give their written or oral comments on this proposed rule-making. A presiding officer will be present until all interested persons have been heard.

To facilitate scheduling of oral presentations, persons intending to give testimony at the hearing should ensure that Ohio EPA receives notice of such intent by February 25th, 5:00 p.m. Persons who provide Ohio EPA with prior notice will be heard ahead of persons who register at the hearing. **All visitors to Ohio EPA must register at the Security desk in the lobby upon arrival. Please bring photo identification (such as a valid driver's license). For security reasons, visitors are required to wear their badge at all times while in the building. Please arrive early to complete these procedures.** To provide notice of intent to give oral comments at the public hearing, contact Kamalpreet Kawatra by mail at Ohio EPA, DDAGW, Lazarus Government Center, 50 West Town Street, Suite 700, Columbus, Ohio 43215, or by phone at (614) 644-2915.

In order to ensure that written comments are considered as part of the official record of this hearing, written comments must be received by Ohio EPA by the close of business February 26th, 2020. Written comments on the proposed rules may be given to the presiding officer during the hearing, sent by mail to

Kamalpreet Kawatra at the address above, or sent by email to the following address: ddagw_rulecomments@epa.ohio.gov.

To obtain a copy of the proposed rules, contact Kamalpreet Kawatra at Ohio EPA at (614) 644-2915 or email at kamalpreet.kawatra@epa.ohio.gov. Please request the "Primary Drinking Water Amended Rules" and be sure to include your name, telephone number, and complete mailing address. The proposed rules will be available on the Agency web page until their adoption or withdrawal. They can be found at <http://epa.ohio.gov/ddagw/rules.aspx> on the "Proposed Rule" tab.

Comments can be submitted in hard copy to the following address: "Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, DDAGW, P.O. Box 1049, Lazarus Government Center, Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049, Attn: Kamalpreet Kawatra" or by email to ddagw_rulecomments@epa.ohio.gov. Comments should be received at the above address by close of business, February 26, 2020.

DDAGW Primary Drinking Water Standards Rules Hearing

2/26/20

My name is Mary McCarron. I will be presiding over today's public hearing.

The purpose of the hearing today is to obtain comments from any interested person regarding Ohio EPA's proposed rules.

Ohio EPA Division of Drinking and Ground Waters is proposing to amend the following rules of the Ohio Administrative Code chapter 3745-81-23, 3745-81-31, 3745-81-33, 3745-81-67 and 3745-81-68. These rules pertain to primary drinking water standards.

These rules have been filed with the Joint Committee on Agency Rule Review.

All interested persons are entitled to attend or be represented, and to present oral and/or written comments concerning the proposed rules. All written and oral comments received as part of the official record will be considered by the director of Ohio EPA.

To be included in the official record, written comments must be received by Ohio EPA by the close of business, today, February 26, 2020.

At this time there is no one present to provide testimony, so we will go off the record until 11 a.m.

The time is now 11 a.m. and no one is present to provide testimony, so this hearing is adjourned.