



Ohio Administrative Code Rule 3745-103-26 Roles - USEPA and director.

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(A) USEPA responsibilities. The USEPA is responsible for all of the following activities under the opt-in provisions of the acid rain program:

- (1) Calculating the baseline or alternative baseline and allowance allocation, and allocating allowances for combustion or process sources that become affected units under this rule.
- (2) Certifying or recertifying monitoring systems for combustion or process sources as provided under rules 3745-103-52 to 3745-103-54 of the Administrative Code.
- (3) Establishing allowance accounts, tracking allowances, assessing end-of-year compliance, determining reduced utilization, approving thermal energy transfer and accounting for the replacement of thermal energy, closing accounts for opt-in sources that shut down, are reconstructed, become affected under rule 3745-103-02 of the Administrative Code, or fail to renew their opt-in permit, and deducting allowances as provided under rules 3745-103-41 to 3745-103-51 of the Administrative Code.
- (4) Ensuring that the opt-in source meets all withdrawal conditions prior to withdrawal from the acid rain program as provided in rule 3745-103-31 of the Administrative Code.
- (5) Approving and disapproving the request to withdraw from the acid rain program.

(B) Director responsibilities. The director is responsible for all of the following activities:

- (1) Issuing the draft and final opt-in permit.
- (2) Revising and renewing the opt-in permit.
- (3) Terminating the opt-in permit for an opt-in source as provided in rules 3745-103-31, 3745-103-



47, and 3745-103-51 of the Administrative Code.
