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Re: Amendment of OAC rule 3745-77-01

The Ohio Farm Bureau Federation (OFBF) would like to thank you for the opportunity to review and submit comments on the proposed amendment of Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) rule 3745-77-01.

OFBF is the largest general farm organization in the state of Ohio with members in all of Ohio's 88 counties. Our members produce virtually every kind of agricultural commodity and as a result, OFBF is strongly interested in Ohio's environmental policies and their potential impact to sustaining a viable agbioresource industry. OFBF policies support the development of programs that are scientifically based, economically sound and whenever possible, delivered in a flexible and voluntary manner.

Regarding biofuels specifically, OFBF policies:

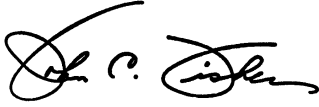
- support the research, development and use of fuel alternatives and enhancements of agricultural products such as biofuels and renewables
- encourage the use of agriculturally-based biofuels and renewables to benefit the environment and enhance national security
- support expediting the permitting process for renewable fuel plants
- encourage the use of ethanol, biodiesel and other biofuels in all vehicles as distribution systems improve
- support the construction of biofuel production plants in Ohio due to availability of corn and livestock.

The amendment that is being proposed by Ohio EPA to OAC rule 3745-77-01 will align Ohio's air pollution rules with the recently revised federal regulations (40 CFR Parts 51, 52, 70 and 71) related to the implementation of federal Clean Air Act. Consistency between state and federal regulations will help to expedite the permitting process for future ethanol production facilities constructed in Ohio.

The proposed amendment of OAC rule 3745-77-01 is consistent with OFBF policies. We support the amendment and recommend that the rule change be adopted. Adoption will bring consistency to the implementation of the Clean Air Act in Ohio.

Once again, thank you for the opportunity to provide comments. Feel free to give Dr. Larry Antosch of our staff a call, at 614-246-8264, if you have any questions regarding these comments.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John C. Fisher". The signature is stylized with a large initial "J" and a cursive "Fisher".

John C. Fisher  
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Cc: Bob Peterson, President OFBF  
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