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R.C. 121.93 Required Report

- 1) **Date: 04/07/2023**
- 2) **Agency: Ohio Environmental Protection Agency**
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- 4) Provide the number of operations reviews that your agency completed during the governor's recently expired term.

As part of the effort to move the Ohio EPA website to IOP platform; each policy, external guidance, fact sheet, and webpage were reviewed during the governor's recently expired term.

- 5) List any principles of law or policies described in [R.C. 121.93\(A\)](#) that your agency identified in your operations review(s).

In addition to R.C. 121.93(A), Ohio EPA is required to comply with R.C. 3745.30 that states that:

Policies established by the agency shall be subject to all of the following requirements:

- (1) A policy shall comply with the statutes and rules that are in existence at the time the policy is established;*
- (2) A policy shall not establish any new requirement;*
- (3) A policy shall be established only at the central office of the agency;*
- (4) The first page of each policy shall have printed on it the following statement in uppercase letters: "this policy does not have the force of law."*

Therefore, Ohio EPA had already identified all policies and have them on a review schedule.

- 6) Describe your agency's considerations regarding the identified principles of law or policies under [R.C. 121.93\(B\)](#).

Ohio EPA reviewed operations under R.C. 121.93 and consideration for rulemaking was not needed for any of the policies.

In addition to R.C. 121.93, Ohio EPA is bound by R.C. 3745.30 to not use any policy as having the force of law, therefore, consideration for rulemaking was not needed for any of the policies.

- 7) List any principles of law or policies for which your agency determined rulemaking is indicated or for which your agency has commenced the rulemaking process under [R.C. 121.93\(C\)](#).

None