NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Petroleum UST Release Compensation Board, pursuant to Chapter 119 of the Ohio Revised Code, hereby gives notice that a public hearing will be conducted for the purpose of considering the amendment of the following rule contained in the Ohio Administrative Code.

3737-1-04 Annual petroleum underground storage tank financial assurance fee, certification of compliance, and financial responsibility.

This rule prescribes the annual requirements of petroleum underground storage tank owners and operators for establishing coverage with the Financial Assurance Fund, including the payment of an annual per-tank fee. The Board proposes to amend the rule to reduce the annual fee from \$500 per tank to \$400 per tank.

The public hearing regarding this proposed rule action is scheduled for:

Date:	Wednesday, February 11, 2015
Time:	10:00 a.m.
Room:	15 th Floor Conference Room
Location:	Petroleum UST Release Compensation Board 50 West Broad Street, Suite 1500 Columbus, OH 43215

A copy of the proposed rule is available from:

- Petroleum UST Board, 50 West Broad Street, Suite 1500, Columbus, OH 43215
- Register of Ohio website: <u>www.registerofohio.state.oh.us</u>

All interested persons will be given an opportunity to be heard at the public hearing. Those persons who wish to provide written comments in lieu of oral testimony are encouraged to send their comments to:

Starr Richmond, Executive Director Petroleum UST Release Compensation Board P.O. Box 163188 Columbus, OH 43216-3188 or via email to: <u>rules@petroboard.org</u>

Comments on the proposed rules will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 10, 2015.