Public Notice and Public Hearing Ohio Environmental Protection Agency Five-Year Rule Review of Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rules OAC Chapter 3745-71, "Lead Emissions"

Notice is hereby given that the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, Division of Air Pollution Control (DAPC) has performed a review of the above referenced rules primarily to satisfy the requirements of Section 106.03 and 106.031 of the Ohio Revised Code (five-year review).

Upon review, Ohio EPA has determined that the rules in this chapter conflict with the requirements in OAC rule 3745-25-02 and therefore should be rescinded to prevent future confusion. DAPC is, therefore, rescinding the rules in this chapter.

Pursuant to Section 121.39 of the Ohio Revised Code, DAPC was required to consult with interested parties affected by the rules before the Division formally adopts them. On September 16, 2021, these rules went out for a 30-day review by interested parties. No comments were received on the draft BIA or rule documents.

Ohio EPA will hold an in-person and virtual public hearing on the rules on **Tuesday**, **January 4**, **2022** at **10:00 AM**. The in-person hearing will be at the same time and date and will be located at Ohio EPA, Suite 700, 50 W. Town Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215. During the hearing, the public may submit written comments on the record about the proposed rules. If participating virtually, comments may be submitted electronically and may be submitted verbally if participating in person.

To facilitate the scheduling of oral presentations, persons intending to give testimony in-person at the hearing should notify Cathryn Allen at the Ohio EPA Public Interest Center, cathryn.allen@epa.ohio.gov or (614) 644-2160.

Citizens who want to participate virtually must register in advance for the meeting at: https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/3460112934306859276

All interested persons are entitled to attend or be represented at the hearing and give written or oral comments on these rule changes. All oral comments presented at the hearing, and all written statements submitted at the hearing or by the close of business on January 4, 2022 will be considered by Ohio EPA prior to final action on this rule and SIP revisions. Written statements submitted after January 4, 2022 may be considered as time and circumstances permit but will not be part of the official record of the hearing.

These rules and associated documents are available on DAPC's Web page for electronic downloading at: https://epa.ohio.gov/dapc/DAPCrules

Questions regarding accessing the web site should be directed to Paul Braun at 614-644-3734; other questions or comments about these rules should also be directed to Mr. Braun at Ohio EPA, (614) 644-3734, paul.braun@epa.ohio.gov, or mailed to Paul Braun, Ohio EPA, Division of Air Pollution Control, Lazarus Government Center, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049.

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