

Public Hearing Notice
Ohio Environmental Protection Agency
Five-Year Rule Review of New and Amended Rules in OAC Chapters 3750-1, 3750-15, 3750-25, 3750-30, and 3750-50

Notice is hereby given that the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, Division of Air Pollution Control (DAPC) and the State Emergency Response Commission (SERC) have performed a review of the above referenced rules primarily to satisfy the requirements of Section 119.032 of the Ohio Revised Code (five-year review) and to ensure that SERC rules continue to be consistent with and equivalent in scope, content, and coverage with the Federal Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-know Act (EPCRA).

Based on our review, the SERC has determined that these rules continue to be necessary and are in need of some minor changes. The changes to these rules consist primarily of minor corrections, formatting changes and correcting language inadvertently omitted during previous rulemakings. DAPC and the SERC have also updated information in these rules regarding referenced materials.

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 April 26, 2011, these rules went out for a 30-day review by interested parties.

Pursuant to Section 119.03 of the Ohio Revised Code, a public hearing on these rule changes will be conducted on Monday, September 19, 2011 at 10:30 AM at Ohio EPA, Lazarus Government Center, 50 W. Town Street, Suite 700, Columbus, Ohio. All visitors to Ohio EPA must register at the Security desk in the lobby upon arrival. Please bring photo identification (such as a valid driver's license). For security reasons, visitor's are required to wear their badge at all times while in the building. Please arrive early to complete these procedures.

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 September 19, 2011, will be considered by Ohio EPA prior to final action on this rule. Written statements submitted after September 19, 2011, may be considered as time and circumstances permit, but will not be part of the official record of the hearing.

These rules are available on the Web page for electronic downloading at: <http://www.epa.ohio.gov/Default.aspx?tabid=3991>. Questions regarding accessing the web site should be directed to Arunee Niamlarb at 614-728-1342; other questions or comments about these rules should be directed to Jeff Beattie at Ohio EPA, (614) 644-2269, jeff.beattie@epa.state.oh.us, or mailed to Jeff Beattie, Ohio EPA, Division Air Pollution Control, Lazarus Government Center, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049. Persons submitting comments electronically are encouraged to follow-up with a hard copy via regular mail.