

Public Notice – Request for Comment

Draft Amended Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rule 3750-30-20 “Facility emergency and hazardous chemical inventory form”

Please note that on behalf of the State Emergency Response Commission (SERC), the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, Division of Air Pollution Control has reviewed Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rule 3750-30-20, “Facility emergency and hazardous chemical inventory form” and is recommending changes.

Ohio EPA has prepared draft amended rule language that incorporates new data elements and revising some existing data elements on the Emergency and Hazardous Chemical Inventory Form under the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act. The changes shall align our state rule with federal rule to ensure program being equivalent in scope, content and coverage. Intent of amended changes is to make reporting easier for facilities and make the form more user-friendly for state and local planners and responders.

As part of the rule-making process, Ohio EPA is required by Section 121.39 of the Ohio Revised Code to consult with organizations that represent political subdivisions, environmental interests, business interests, and others affected by the rules. The Ohio EPA is offering your organization the opportunity to comment on these rules before the division formally proposes them.

These rules, the draft business impact analysis (BIA) Form, and supporting documentation are available electronically for review on Ohio EPA’s website at: <http://epa.ohio.gov/dapc/DAPCrules.aspx>. See the information under the interested party review tab for OAC Rule 3750-30-20. We request that you provide us with any comments you may have to the changes that have been recommended by **Monday, February 17, 2014**.

Please submit your comments or suggestions to the following addresses. Persons submitting comments electronically are encouraged to follow-up with a hard copy via regular mail:

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