

Public Hearing Notice
Ohio Environmental Protection Agency
Proposed amendment of
OAC Chapter 3745-100, "Toxic Chemical Release Reporting (TRI)",

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with Ohio Revised Code (ORC) 119.032 (5-year rule review), the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, Division of Air Pollution Control (DAPC) has reviewed the rules contained in Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) chapter 3745-100. These rules are related to the Toxic Release Inventory (TRI) reporting requirements. Our preliminary review indicates that these rules continue to be necessary and that amendment of some of the rules in this chapter is necessary.

Amendments are being made to rules 3745-100-01, 3745-100-03, 3745-100-05, and 3745-100-07 through 3745-100-17 to bring the rules in line with federal requirements, to correct minor typographical errors, to fulfill the formatting requirements of the Legislative Services commission (LSC), to add and update citation information on materials referenced in these rules. Specific information on the amendments to these rules can be found in the rule synopsis document, available electronically at the URL listed at the end of this notice.

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 proposes them. On March 9, 2011, these rules went out for a 30 day review by interested parties. Ohio EPA received no comments on the draft rule language.

Pursuant to Section 119.03 of the Ohio Revised Code, a public hearing on these rule changes will be conducted on September 23, 2011 at 10:30 AM at Ohio EPA Central office, 50 West Town Street, Suite 700, Columbus, Ohio 43215. 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, visitors 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 23, 2011 will be considered by Ohio EPA prior to final action on this rule. Written statements submitted after September 23, 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 DAPC Regulations Web page for electronic downloading at: <http://www.epa.ohio.gov/dapc/regs/regs.aspx#3745-100>. 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 Muhammad Elsalahat at Ohio EPA, (614) 644-3608, muhammad.elsalahat@epa.state.oh.us, or mailed to Muhammad Elsalahat, Ohio EPA, Division Air Pollution Control, Lazarus Government Center, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049.