

**BEFORE THE
OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

**Public Notice
Proposed Rulemaking Governing
Amended Rules in OAC Chapter 3745-25,
Ambient Air Quality and Emergency Episode Standards**

Notice is hereby given that the Director of Environmental Protection, under the authority of Sections 3704.03(E) and 3704.032 of the Ohio Revised Code and in accordance with Chapter 119, proposes to propose amended rules in Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) chapter 3745-25 to the Joint Committee on Agency Rule Review (JCARR).

The rules in OAC chapter 3745-25 establish the ambient air quality standards and emergency episode standards which the state of Ohio will use to attain and maintain the national ambient air quality standard (NAAQS) as required under Section 110 of the Clean Air Act (CAA).

The amended rules include various minor fixes to correct typos and update formatting to comply with Legislative Services commission (LSC) conventions were made along with necessary updates to reflect newly enacted national ambient air quality standards (NAAQS). These minor changes were made after a review to fulfill the requirements of ORC 119.032 (5-year review).

The public comment period will run until Tuesday, October 21, 2014. A public hearing on this proposed rule making will be held to consider public comments in accordance with Section 119.03 of the Ohio Revised Code. **This hearing will be held at Ohio EPA Central Office, 50 W. Town Street, Suite 700, Columbus, Ohio on Tuesday, October 21, 2014 at 10:30 AM.**

To facilitate the scheduling of oral presentations, persons intending to give testimony at the hearing should notify the Ohio EPA Public Interest Center, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049, (614) 644-2160. Prior registration will ensure that registrants are heard ahead of those individuals who register at the hearing. Oral testimony may be limited to five minutes, depending on the number of persons testifying. All interested persons are entitled to attend or be represented and to present oral and/or written comments concerning the proposed rule making.

Written testimony should be sent to the attention of Ms. Erica Fetty at the Division of Air Pollution Control, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus Ohio 43216-1049. Written comments may also be submitted to the Hearing Officer at the public hearing. Written testimony will receive the same consideration as oral testimony. All testimony received at the hearing or by close of business on **Tuesday, October 21, 2014**, will be considered by Ohio EPA prior to final action on this rulemaking proposal. Written comments submitted after this date may be considered as time and circumstances permit.

Questions regarding this rule package should be directed to Erica Fetty of DAPC at 614-644-2310 or electronically at: erica.fetty@epa.ohio.gov.

Copies of the proposed rules may be obtained by contacting the DAPC at (614) 644-3734. In addition, full copies of all proposed rules are available for review at any Ohio EPA district office and at the Ohio EPA central office. The proposed rules are also accessible on the DAPC webpage at: <http://epa.ohio.gov/dapc/DAPCRules.aspx>.