

Public Notice – Request for Comment
Draft Rule Language for Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rule
3750-25-25, “Release Notification Requirements”

Notice is hereby given that on behalf of the State Emergency Response Commission (SERC), the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, Division of Air Pollution Control (DAPC) proposes the following changes to the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) related to release reporting for oil and gas facilities and aligning the language to the Governor's Executive Order 2016-04K.

Modification of rule 3750-25-25: Release Reporting Requirements.

DAPC is proposing these changes to align the new rule language for reporting spills/releases at oil and gas facilities regulated under ORC 1509 with the Governor's Executive Order 2016-04K signed August 9, 2016. The rule references a single point of contact (ODNR) and 1-844-OHCALL1 Hotline number for facilities to contact for state agency notification only. Notifications still will be made to the county Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) and jurisdictional fire department.

As part of the rule-making process, DAPC 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 DAPC is offering your organization the opportunity to comment on these rules before the division formally proposes them.

These rules and supporting documentation are available electronically for review at: <http://epa.ohio.gov/dapc/regs/regs.aspx>. See the information under the drafts and notices tab for OAC Rule 3750-25-25, "Release Reporting Requirements" We request that you provide us with any comments you may have to the changes that have been recommended by **Friday, October 21, 2016**.

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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Thank you,

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