

Virtual Public Hearing Notice
Ohio Environmental Protection Agency
Five-Year Rule Review of Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Chapter 3745-100,
“Toxic Release inventory”

Notice is hereby given that the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, Division of Air Pollution Control (DAPC) has performed a review of the above referenced rules primarily to satisfy the requirements of Section 106.03 of the Ohio Revised Code (five-year review).

Amendments will be made to OAC rules 3745-100-01; 3745-100-05 to 3745-100-11; 3745-100-13; 3750-100-14; and 3745-100-15 to 3745-100-17 and DAPC will be rescinding OAC rule 3745-100-12. DAPC is proposing these changes primarily to address portions of the 2018-2019 Ohio Biennium Budget that eliminated the TRI Fees in OAC rule 3745-100-12 and attempting to reduce and clarify rule language by referencing USEPA's reporting language and federal citations. DAPC is also making minor changes to fix typos and agency formatting issues and to remove unnecessary restriction language.

DAPC has also identified that the following rules remain necessary but do not require change: OAC rules 3745-100-02 to 3745-100-04.

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 May 8, 2019, a draft of these rules went out for a 30-day review by interested parties. No comments were received.

Ohio EPA will be holding a virtual public hearing on the proposed amended and rescinded rules on **Monday, September 28, 2020 at 10:30 AM**. The meeting will be held exclusively online. During the virtual hearing the public can submit written comments that will be read into the record by the hearing host. The virtual hearing may be accessed through Ohio EPA's website at: <http://epa.ohio.gov/virtual>.

The rules and associated documents are available on DAPC's Web page for review and electronic downloading. The URL is: <http://epa.ohio.gov/dapc/DAPCrules.aspx> Please see the information under the “proposed rules” tab.

Written comments may be submitted during the virtual public hearing. Additionally, written testimony can be emailed to the attention of Jeff Beattie at Ohio EPA, (614) 644-2269, Jeffrey.beattie@epa.ohio.gov, or mailed to Jeff Beattie, Ohio EPA, Division Air Pollution Control, Lazarus Government Center, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049.

All comments received at the virtual hearing or via email by close of business on September 28, 2020, 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.