

**BEFORE THE
OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

**Public Notice
Proposed Rulemaking Governing
OAC Chapter 3745-26, "Enhanced Automobile Inspection and Maintenance Program"**

Notice is hereby given that the Director of Environmental Protection, under the authority of Sections 3704.14 of the Ohio Revised Code and in accordance with Chapter 119, proposes to adopt amendments to the following rule of the Ohio Administrative Code:

OAC Chapter 3745-26

This rule address automobile emissions testing regulations.

The purpose of this rule making is to make changes regarding the testing and operating requirements of the emissions testing contractor. There are also changes to language used to describe the issuance of testing requirement extensions as well as several minor changes to existing language for clarification.

The public comment period will run until January 7, 2015. 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 Northeast District Office, 2110 East Aurora Road, Twinsburg, Ohio 44087 at 3:00 PM on Wednesday, January 7, 2015.**

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 Mike Riggleman at the Ohio EPA 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 January 7, 2015, 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 Mike Riggleman at the Ohio EPA Division of Air Pollution Control at 614-644-3590. The proposed rules are also accessible on the DAPC web page at: <http://epa.ohio.gov/dapc/DAPCrules.aspx#112742675-proposed-rules>.