

**BEFORE THE
OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

**Public Notice
Proposed Rulemaking Governing
Cessation of Regulated Operations**

Notice is hereby given that the Director of Environmental Protection, under the authority of Section 3752.03 of the Ohio Revised Code and in accordance with Chapter 119, proposes to amend and review the following rules of the Ohio Administrative Code:

Rule Number	Rule Title	Action
3745-352-01	Incorporated by reference	review, amend
3745-352-05	What definitions do I need to know in order to understand the "CRO rules?"	review, no-change
3745-352-10	What is the "cessation of regulated operations" program and how do I determine whether the "CRO rules" apply to a facility?	review, no-change
3745-352-15	Who is responsible for complying with the "CRO rules?"	review, no-change
3745-352-20	What are my responsibilities if I am an owner or operator?	review, no-change
3745-352-25	What are my responsibilities if I am a holder of a first mortgage on real property, a fiduciary, an indentured trustee for debt securities, or a receiver?	review, no-change
3745-352-30	How do I provide adequate security?	review, no-change
3745-352-35	How do I designate a contact person?	review, no-change
3745-352-40	How can I get a waiver from complying with certain requirements of rule 3745-352-20 of the Administrative Code?	review, no-change

This rulemaking addresses Cessation of Regulated Operations (CRO) regulations. The purpose of this rulemaking is to update the Incorporation by reference rule (3745-352-01), and submit that rule and the other 8 CRO rules for their required five-year review pursuant to Section 106 of the Ohio Revised Code.

The public comment period will run until April 6, 2017. A public hearing on this proposed rulemaking 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's Central Office, Lazarus Government Center, 50 West Town Street, Columbus Ohio in conference room A on April 6, 2017 at 10:30 a.m.

To facilitate the scheduling of oral presentations, persons intending to give testimony at the hearing should notify Ohio EPA's Public Interest Center, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049, or 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 rulemaking.

Written testimony should be sent to the attention of Kit Arthur, Hazardous Waste Management rules coordinator, DERR, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus Ohio 43216-1049, or emailed to Katherine.arthur@epa.ohio.gov. Written comments may 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 April 6, 2017 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.

To receive a paper copy of the proposed CRO rules, please contact the DERR receptionist at 614/644-2924. Copies of these proposed rules are available for review at any Ohio EPA district office and at Ohio EPA's central office. The proposed rules are accessible on DERR's web page at <http://epa.ohio.gov/derr/derrrules/rcra.aspx#176615081-proposed-rules>.

Questions regarding the CRO rules package should be directed to Kit Arthur at 614/644-2932 or at Katherine.arthur@epa.ohio.gov.