Public Hearing Notice – Request for Comment

Amended Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rule 3745-20-01, "Definitions and incorporation by reference"
Part of Ohio EPA's Asbestos Emission Control Program

Please note that the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, Division of Air Pollution Control has reviewed Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rule 3745-20-01, "Definitions and incorporation by reference" and is proposed amended rules to the Joint Committee on Agency Rule Review (JCARR).

The proposed rule language includes two changes to the rule. Ohio EPA is changing the definition of "Facility" in paragraph (C)(18) and removing the definition of "Residential Exempt Structure" in paragraph (C)(45).

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 proposes them. On February 8, 2013, these rules went out for a 40 day review by interested parties.

Pursuant to Section 119.03 of the Ohio Revised Code, a public hearing on these rule changes will be conducted on Friday, June 7, 2013 at 10:30 AM at Ohio EPA Central office, 50 West Town Street, Suite 700, Columbus, Ohio 43215. All visitors to Ohio EPA must register at the Security desk in the lobby upon arrival. Please bring photo identification (such as a valid driver's license). For security reasons, visitors are required to wear their badge at all times while in the building. Please arrive early to complete these procedures.

All interested persons are entitled to attend or be represented at the hearing and give written or oral comments on these rule changes. All oral comments presented at the hearing, and all written statements submitted at the hearing or by the close of business on June 7, 2013 will be considered by Ohio EPA prior to final action on this rule. Written statements submitted after June 7, 2013 may be considered as time and circumstances permit, but will not be part of the official record of the hearing.

These rules are available on the DAPC Regulations Web page for electronic downloading. See the information under the "Proposed Rules" tab at: http://epa.ohio.gov/dapc/DAPCrules.aspx. Questions regarding accessing the web site should be directed to Arunee Niamlarb at 614-728-1342; other questions or comments about these rules should be directed to Paul Braun at Ohio EPA, (614) 644-3734, paul.braun@epa.state.oh.us or mailed to Paul Braun, Ohio EPA, Division Air Pollution Control, Lazarus Government Center, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049.