

Public Notice
Ohio Environmental Protection Agency
Proposed Amendment of Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) rule 3750-25-25

Notice is hereby given that the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, Division of Air Pollution Control (DAPC) on behalf of the State Emergency Response Commission (SERC), proposes to amend Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) rule 3750-25-25, "Release Notification Requirements."

Amendments are being proposed to bring the rule into compliance with the Governor's Executive Order 2016- 04K whereby referencing Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR) as a single point contact and 1-844-0HCALL1 hotline number for facilities regulated under ORC 1509, Oil and Gas for verbal notification of spills or releases. The notification only affects oil and gas sector in notifying the state (ODNR) as the regulatory contact for state agencies.

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 September 19, 2016, these rules went out for a 30-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 **Monday, December 19, 2016 at 10:30 AM** at Ohio EPA, Lazarus Government Center, 50 W. Town Street, Suite 700, Columbus, Ohio. 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, visitor's 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 December 19, 2016, will be considered by Ohio EPA and SERC prior to final action on this rule. Written statements submitted after December 19, 2016 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 DAPC's Web page for electronic downloading. The URL is: <http://epa.ohio.gov/dapc/DAPCrules.aspx> and see the information under the "proposed rules" tab. Questions regarding accessing the web site should be directed to Paul Braun at 614-644-3734; other questions or comments about these rules should be directed to 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.