

RULE SYNOPSIS
State Emergency Response Commission
Draft rule language for Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rule 3750-25-25
"Release Notification Requirements"

The State Emergency Response Commission (SERC) has amended OAC Rule 3750-25-25, "Emergency Notification Requirements" to align the rule language with the August 9, 2016 Governor's Executive Order 2016-04K that creates and implements the One-Call Emergency Notification System for Oil and Gas Related emergencies and for the emergency adoption of rules.

A summary of revisions for this rulemaking is as follows:

OAC Rule 3750-25-25, "Release Notification Requirements" is being amended to incorporate the one-call emergency notification system for oil and gas related emergencies. The notification system designates the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR) to be the single point of contact for state agency notification for spills or releases at oil and gas regulated facility sites.

The state has designated verbal notifications to ODNR be made at 1-844-0HCALL1. ODNR then coordinates any state response activities with other state agencies as needed. The responsible party shall continue to contact the county designated Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) and jurisdictional fire department.