BEFORE THE
OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

Public Notice
Proposed Rulemaking Governing
Composting Facilities

Notice is hereby given that the Director of Environmental Protection, under the authority of Section 119.032 of the Ohio Revised Code and in accordance with Chapter 119, proposes to original file the following rules of the Ohio Administrative Code:

3745-560-130 Compost quality standards for class I composting facilities.
3745-560-230 Compost quality standards for class II composting facilities.
3745-560-330 Compost quality standards for class III composting facilities.

This rule address composting regulations.

The purpose of this rule making is to correct two errors in the three compost quality standards rules in Ohio Administrative Code Chapter 3745-560. "Table 1 – heavy metals" in rules 3745-560-130, 3745-560-230, and 3745-560-330 as written, contain typographical errors. The errors are identical in each rule and include the following:

1. The Selenium analytical methods column is missing "6020A" after the "SW-846" method.
2. The Zinc analytical methods column is missing a "SW-846" before method "6020A."

The public comment period will run until May 28, 2014. 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 May 28, 2014 at 10:30 a.m. at Ohio EPA, Lazarus Government Center, 50 W. Town Street, Suite 700, Columbus, Ohio.

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 Michelle Braun at the Division of Materials and Waste Management, 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 May 28, 2014 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 Michelle Braun, at the Division of

Materials and Waste Management, at (614) 728-5372.

To receive a copy of the proposed rules, please contact the DMWM receptionist at (614) 644-2621. In addition, full copies of all proposed rules are available for review at any Ohio EPA district office and at the Ohio EPA central office. The proposed rules are also accessible on the DMWM web page at http://www.epa.ohio.gov/dmwm/Home.aspx.