

3745-515-02

Definitions.

If a term used in this chapter is defined in rule 3745-500-02 of the Administrative Code the definition in rule 3745-500-02 of the Administrative Code is applicable to this chapter unless the term is defined in this rule. As used in this chapter:

(A) [Reserved.]

(B) [Reserved.]

(C) [Reserved.]

(D)

(1) "Drill cuttings" has the same meaning as in section 3748.01 of the Revised Code.

(2) "Drilling operation" includes a production operation as defined in section 1509.01 of the Revised Code.

(3) "Drilling operation material" means material that results from a drilling operation and includes but is not limited to the following:

(a) Waste substances associated with the exploration, development, well stimulation, production operations, or plugging of oil and gas resources.

(b) TENORM associated with an injection well for which a permit has been issued under section 1509.22 of the Revised Code.

(E) [Reserved.]

(F) [Reserved.]

(G) [Reserved.]

(H) "Horizontal well" has the same meaning as in section 1509.01 of the Revised Code.

(I) [Reserved.]

(J) [Reserved.]

(K) [Reserved.]

(L) [Reserved.]

(M) [Reserved.]

(N)

(1) "natural background" means a concentration of radium-226, radium-228, or combination of radium-226 and radium-228 of two picocuries per gram or the actual number of picocuries per gram as measured at an individual solid waste facility, subject to verification by the director of health.

(2) "Naturally occurring radioactive material" or "NORM" has the same meaning as in section 3748.01 of the Revised Code.

(O) [Reserved.]

(P) [Reserved.]

(O) [Reserved.]

(R) [Reserved.]

(S)

(1) "Sanitary landfill facility" has the same meaning as in rule 3745-27-01 of the Administrative Code.

(2) "Solid waste" has the same meaning as in section 3734.01 of the Revised Code. For the purposes of this chapter, drilling operation material is considered a solid waste, as that term is defined in section 3734.01 of the Revised Code, excluding source-separated drill cuttings generated during the phase of drilling performed through underground sources of drinking water prior to the cementation of surface casing.

[Comment: For the purposes of this chapter, drill cuttings are considered earthen material when generated during the phase of well construction performed through underground sources of drinking water, except when using additives not suitable for drilling through potable water supplies or subsequently mixing with non-earthen material.]

(3) "Solid waste transfer facility" or "transfer facility" has the same meaning as in section 3734.01 of the Revised Code.

(T) "Technologically enhanced naturally occurring radioactive material" or "TENORM" has the same meaning as in section 3748.01 of the Revised Code. For the purposes of this chapter, TENORM includes but is not limited to used refined oil-based muds, used frac sands, tank bottoms, pipe scale, used filter media associated with injection wells for which a permit has been issued pursuant to section 1509.01 of the Revised Code, and TENORM that has been mixed with other materials.