

**BEFORE THE  
OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

**Public Notice  
Proposed Rulemaking Governing  
Cessation of Regulated Operations Five-Year Rule Review**

Notice is hereby given that the Director of Environmental Protection, under the authority of Sections 119.03 of the Ohio Revised Code and in accordance with Chapter 119, proposes to original file the following rules of the Ohio Administrative Code:

<b><u>Rule #</u></b>	<b><u>Title:</u></b>
3745-352-01	Incorporated by reference.
3745-352-05	What definitions do I need to know in order to understand the "CRO rules"?
3745-352-10	What is the "Cessation of Regulated Operations" program and how do I determine whether the "CRO rules" apply to a facility?
3745-352-15	Who is responsible for complying with the applicable "CRO rules"?
3745-352-20	What are my responsibilities if I am an owner or operator?
3745-352-25	What are my responsibilities if I am holder of a first mortgage on real property, a fiduciary, an indentured trustee for debt securities, or a receiver?
3745-352-30	How do I provide adequate security?
3745-352-35	How do I designate a contact person?
3745-352-40	How can I get a waiver from complying with certain requirements of rule 3745-352-20 of the Administrative Code?

This rule addresses the incorporated by reference documents for the Cessation of Regulated Operations regulations.

The purpose of this rule making is to amend the rule, in accordance with its five-year rule review, so that the most accurate and up-to-date version is made available to the public. The proposed amendments to this rule include updating the date to when these references were most recently available to the public, as well as correcting website links that, since the last five-year rule review, had become invalid.

The public comment period will run until July 25, 2022. 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 50 W. Town Street, Suite 700, Conference Room A (Autumn), from 10:00-11:00 AM on Monday, July 25, 2022. The hearing will also be held virtually, via a Microsoft Teams Webinar, on the same day and time. To register for the virtual hearing, please follow this link: [tinyurl.com/OhioEPACro2022](https://tinyurl.com/OhioEPACro2022).

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. To request a reasonable accommodation due to a disability please go to [www.epa.ohio.gov/ada](http://www.epa.ohio.gov/ada) for assistance.

Written testimony should be sent to the attention of Madison Graham, at the Division of Environmental Response and Revitalization, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus Ohio 43216-1049 or by email to [derr\\_rulecomments@epa.ohio.gov](mailto:derr_rulecomments@epa.ohio.gov). 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 July 25, 2022, 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 Madison Graham, at the Division of Environmental Response and Revitalization, at (614) (644-2927).

To receive a copy of the proposed rules, please contact the DERR receptionist at (614) (644-2924). The proposed rules are also accessible on the DERR web page at <https://epa.ohio.gov/divisions-and-offices/environmental-response-revitalization/regulations/proposed-rules>.