

**Public Hearing Notice**  
**Ohio Environmental Protection Agency**  
**Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) rule 3750-90-01 “Applying for Access to Information”**

Notice is hereby given that on behalf of the State Emergency Response Commission (SERC), the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, Division of Air Pollution Control (DAPC) proposes new rule Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) rule 3750-90-01, Applying for Access to Information. The rule is being proposed to establish the framework for public information requests made to the State Emergency Response Commission (SERC) and county Local Emergency Planning Committees (LEPCs) regarding information submitted and/or collected under ORC Chapter 3750, Emergency Planning.

Pursuant to Section 121.39 of the Ohio Revised Code, DAPC was required to consult with interested parties affected by the rule before the Division formally adopts it. On April 26, 2018, these rules went out for a 30-day review by interested parties. One set of comments was received.

Pursuant to Section 119.03 of the Ohio Revised Code, a public hearing on this new rule will be conducted on **Thursday, December 20, 2018 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 20, 2018, will be considered by Ohio EPA prior to final action on this rule. Written statements submitted after December 20, 2018, 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](mailto: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.