

PROPOSED UPDATES TO REQUIREMENTS FOR STORAGE TANKS USED IN OIL AND NATURAL GAS PRODUCTION: PUBLIC HEARING AND INFORMATION ON SUBMITTING WRITTEN COMMENTS

Public Hearing

- The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) will hold a public hearing Monday, April 29, 2013 on proposed updates for the agency's 2012 VOC performance standards for storage tanks used in crude oil and natural gas production. The proposed changes reflect recent information showing that more higher-volume storage tanks will be coming on line than the agency originally estimated.
- The hearing will be from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at EPA's offices in Research Triangle Park, N.C., 109 T.W. Alexander Drive, RTP, NC 27711.
- To preregister to speak, please contact Joan Rogers at 919-541-4487 or by email at rogers.joanc@epa.gov.
- The deadline to pre-register is 5 p.m. April 25, 2013. People also may sign up to speak on site on the day of the hearing and will be accommodated as time allows.
- Note: All visitors to the EPA campus must have picture identification. Please bring your identification and allow additional time to go through security. Driving directions to the EPA campus are available at <http://www.epa.gov/rtp/campus/location/location.htm>

Submitting written comments:

- EPA will accept written comments on the proposed updates to the performance standards until May 28, 2013.
- There are multiple ways to submit written comments on the proposal. To ensure EPA receives your comments, identify them with this Docket ID number: EPA-HQ-OAR-2010-0505. Then submit them using any of the following methods:
 - **Go to www.regulations.gov** and follow the on-line instructions for submitting comments.
 - **Send comments by email** to a-and-r-docket@epa.gov, Attention Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-OAR-2010-0505.
 - **Fax your comments to:** (202) 566-1741, Attention Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-OAR-2010-0505.
 - **Deliver your comments in person** to: EPA Docket Center, EPA West, Room 3334, 1301 Constitution Ave. N.W., Washington, D.C. 20460. Please include a total of two

- copies. Such deliveries are only accepted during the Docket's normal hours of operation (8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holiday), and special arrangements should be made for deliveries of boxed information.
- **Mail your comments** to: EPA Docket Center (EPA/DC), Environmental Protection Agency, Mail Code: 2822T, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW., Washington, DC 20460, Attention Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-OAR-2010-0505. Please include a total of two copies.
 - **More guidelines for submitting comments are available in the proposed rule,** which is posted at <http://www.epa.gov/airquality/oilandgas/actions.html>
 - To read the proposed rule and a fact sheet on the proposed changes, visit <http://www.epa.gov/airquality/oilandgas/actions.html>