Department of Environment, Great Lakes and Energy Air Quality Division Administrative Rules for Part 1. General Provisions Rule Set 2023-11 EQ

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Wednesday, May 22, 2024 01:00 PM

In Person: Ford Conference Room, 2nd Floor, South Tower, Constitution Hall, 525 West Allegan Street, Lansing, MI 48933

Virtual: https://bit.ly/3wZt1VQ To join by phone: 636-651-3142, conference code 374288

The Department of Environment, Great Lakes and Energy will hold a public hearing to receive public comments on proposed changes to the Part 1. General Provisions rule set.

The Part 1 proposed rule set will revise and add additional definitions needed to support revisions done in subsequent rule parts developed to fulfill the federal Clean Air Act, 42 USC 7401 et seq. The proposed rules add additional definitions to further support and clarify the Michigan Air Pollution Control Rules, as well as revise existing definitions for "Carcinogens" and exemptions for "Volatile organic compounds" and "Toxic air contaminant" definitions to align with the United States Environmental Protection Agency's regulatory definitions and toxics research findings.

By authority conferred on the director of the department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy by sections 5503 and 5512 of the natural resources and environmental protection act, 1994 PA 451, MCL 324.5503 and 324.5512, and Executive Reorganization Order Nos. 1995-16, 2009-31, 2011-1, and 2019-1, MCL 324.99903, 324.99919, 324.99921, and 324.99923.

The proposed rules will take effect immediately after filing with the Secretary of State. The proposed rules are published on the State of Michigan's website at www.michigan.gov/ARD and in the 5/1/2024 issue of the Michigan Register. Copies of these proposed rules may also be obtained by mail or electronic mail at the following email address: VaertenM@Michigan.gov.

Comments on these proposed rules may be made at the hearing, by mail, or by electronic mail at the following addresses until 5/22/2024 at 05:00PM.

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The public hearing will be conducted in compliance with the 1990 Americans with Disabilities Act. If the hearing is held at a physical location, the building will be accessible with handicap parking available. Anyone needing assistance to take part in the hearing due to disability may call 517-599-1938 to make arrangements.