MINNESOTA POLLUTION CONTROL AGENCY

Agenda for Air Toxics Regulations Rulemaking Informational Meeting

- Wednesday, December 13, 2023 - 1:00 p.m.
- Zoom link: https://www.zoomgov.com/j/1614958282 or QR code
- Presenters:
  - Cassandra Meyer, Engineer and Air Toxics Regulations Rulemaking Project Lead
  - Rachel Olmanson, Environmental Specialist and Air Data Analysis Technical Lead

Agenda

1. Air Toxics Regulations Overview

   a. Statute summary

   b. How to stay informed

   c. Where we're at in the rulemaking process

2. Air Toxics Reporting Overview

3. Questions for feedback

- According to the statute, the rules must account for any exposure of residents in environmental justice areas to facilities' air toxic emissions for the above seven counties. How do you recommend accomplishing this?

- What approach would be most effective to regulate air toxics in MN?

   Some examples include the following:

   - type of industry
   - amount of individual pollutants
   - risk posed by pollutants
   - type of air permit held
   - proximity to residential areas

   Are there other approaches you'd recommend?

- Should the MPCA limit/regulate air toxics where there are no health risk values established? Such as PFAS?

- How can the MPCA make determining compliance as simple for regulated parties as possible? Should there be a phase-in period for newly regulated parties and new reporters?

- Are there sources that should be exempt from air toxics rules? If so, what criteria should determine this?
    - type of industry
    - amount of individual pollutants
    - risk posed by pollutants
    - type of air permit held
    - proximity to residential areas

    - Are there other criteria you'd recommend?

- What organizations, industry groups, etc. should we notify when this rule is on notice? Please provide their contact information.

- How can we make reporting as simple for regulated parties as possible? Should there be a phase-in period for reporting?

- Do you have suggestions for how we establish a process to reevaluate the list of air toxics?