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Public Comments Sought on Regulatory Changes Related to Emissions Reporting

PITTSBURGH – The Allegheny County Board of Health is accepting public comments until August 27 on proposed changes to County air quality regulations for emissions inventory reporting and will hold a hearing on the revisions on Friday, August 22, at 10:00 a.m., at the Clack Health Center, Building 7, 301 Thirty-Ninth Street, Lawrenceville.

The proposed changes relate to electronic submittals; annual due dates; emission levels for annual reporting; exemptions from annual reporting; supporting documentation; and time allowed for revisions.

Testimony at the public hearing must be pre-scheduled by calling **412-578-8120**, no less than 24 hours in advance. Speakers are limited to five minutes and asked to submit a written copy of their testimony.

Those unable to present testimony at the hearing have until August 27 to submit comments via email, fax or mail to: agcomments@achd.net; **412-578-8144**; or Allegheny County Health Department, Air Quality Program, 301 Thirty-Ninth Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15201-1891.

The proposed amendments are posted on the Health Department's web site, www.achd.net, and also available for public review Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., at the Allegheny County Health Department Document Control Room, Clack Health Center, Building 7; and 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., at the Allegheny County Law Library, Room 921, City-County Building, Grant Street, Downtown Pittsburgh. A printed copy of the revisions can be requested and obtained via mail by calling **412-578-8120**.

The Board of Health will consider all public comments before finalizing and voting on the revisions. The amendments will be submitted as a revision to Allegheny County's portion of the Pennsylvania State Implementation Plan.

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