

JEFFERSON COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Jefferson County Department of Health (JCDH) will hold a public hearing July 29, 2024, beginning at 10 a.m. in the Basement Training Room of the Jefferson County Department of Health, Central Health Center, 1400 Sixth Avenue South, Birmingham, Alabama 35233.

The proposed revisions to the Jefferson County Board of Health Air Pollution Control Rules and Regulations ("Regulations") are summarized below and can be viewed at [www.icdh.org](http://www.icdh.org) by selecting the following menu items: Programs & Services/ Environmental Health/ Air & Radiation Protection Division/ Air Program Public Notices. The direct link is <https://www.icdh.org/SitePages/Programs-Services/Scores-Lists/Air/AirPollutionControl.aspx?AQTab=Notices>.

The revisions include adoptions new rules and updates promulgated by ADEM and EPA as detailed in the accompanying Summary of Reasons. Important proposed changes include the EPA-required removal of exceptions to violations of emission limits during periods of startup, shutdown and malfunction as well as "emergency" provisions, a lower threshold for the installation of landfill gas capture and control systems, and the addition of 1-bromopropane to the list of hazardous air pollutants (HAP). The open burning ban is proposed to be lengthened to include the month of April. Comment periods of 15 days are proposed to be lengthened to 30 days. JCDH proposes to accept EPA delegation of 8 additional NSPS, 5 additional NESHAP, and 1 associated test method.

The hearing is being held to give interested persons the opportunity to comment on the proposed changes to the Regulations, and anyone wishing to make a relevant oral presentation may do so at the hearing. Written comments may be directed to Jonathan Stanton, Environmental Health Services, 1400 Sixth Avenue South, Birmingham, AL 35233, until the close of business on July 29, 2024.

The proposed revisions are available for viewing at the Jefferson County Department of Health, Environmental Health Services, 1400 Sixth Avenue South, Birmingham, AL, throughout the Public Hearing period. Copies of the proposed changes to the Regulations and a summary of the proposed changes may be obtained for \$5.00 plus 25 cents per page at the JCDH, the Office of Environmental Health Services.

The hearing record will remain open until 4:30 p.m., July 29, 2024. Comments may also be submitted by email to [airpermitcomments@icdh.org](mailto:airpermitcomments@icdh.org) until 4:30 p.m., July 29, 2024.

This notice is hereby given this 29<sup>th</sup> day of June 2024 by authorization of the Jefferson County Department of Health.



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