

# Proposed AMR VI Amendments and Air Toxics Health Risk Assessment

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# Current AMR VI

- List of 99 Toxic Air Contaminants
- Notification Requirement
- Recommended Air Quality Guidelines

# Proposed AMR VI Amendments

- Increasing list of Toxic Air Contaminants from 99 to 217.
- Adding Risk Analysis to Permitting
  - Pre-construction Permits
  - Title V Operating Permits
- Adding Technical Guidelines.

# Risk Analysis – Pre-construction Permit Applications

- Required if PTE for a TAC is more than the threshold listed in the Technical Guidelines.
- Cancer Risk:
  - $\leq 1$  in a million – negligible risk
  - $> 1$  in a million but  $< 100$  in a million – case-by-case evaluation
  - $\geq 100$  in a million – unacceptable risk
- Non-cancer Risk:
  - Hazard Quotient  $\leq 1$  – negligible risk
  - Hazard Quotient  $> 1$  – Risk Mitigation Plan required

# Risk Analysis – Title V Operating Permit Applications

- Facility-wide risk determination required for Title V OP applications.
- Cancer Risk:
  - $\leq 1$  in a million – negligible risk
  - $> 10$  in a million but  $< 100$  in a million – Risk Mitigation Plan required
  - $\geq 100$  in a million – unacceptable risk
- Non-cancer Risk:
  - Hazard Quotient  $\leq 1$  – negligible risk
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# Background Cancer Risk

- The cancer risk for the census tract where the facility is located using the most recent EPA Air ToxScreen data.
- For Title V Operating Permit Applications and Plan Approval Applications:
  - Total Cancer Risk = Title V Facility Risk/Project Cancer Risk + Background Cancer Risk

# Risk Screening Workbook

- Calculates risk based on emissions, stack, and distance to property line.
- Plan to create source specific versions.

# Questions?