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**AGENCY REPORT TO THE
JOINT COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES (JCAR)**

1. Agency Information

Agency name:

Environment, Great Lakes and Energy

Division/Bureau/Office:

Air Quality Division

Name of person completing this form:

Cari DeBruler

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Name of Department Regulatory Affairs Officer reviewing this form:

Dale Shaw

2. Rule Set Information

MOAHR assigned rule set number:

2023-11 EQ

Title of proposed rule set:

Part 1. General Provisions

3. Purpose for the proposed rules and background:

The purpose of rules contained in Part 1. General Provisions of the Michigan Air Pollution Control Rules (MAPCR) is to provide definitions to key terms found throughout the rules. The proposed rule revisions for Part 1 will revise and add additional definitions needed to support revisions done in subsequent rule parts developed to fulfill the federal Clean Air Act, 42 U.S.C. 7401 et seq (CAA). The proposed rules add additional definitions to further support and clarify the MAPCR, as well as revise existing definitions for “Carcinogens” and exemptions for “Volatile organic compounds” (VOCs) and “Toxic air contaminant” definitions to align with the United States Environmental Protection Agency’s (USEPA) regulatory definitions and toxics research findings.

4. Summary of proposed rules:

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.

5. List names of newspapers in which the notice of public hearing was published and publication dates:

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Lansing State Journal published April 22, 2024.

Oakland Press published April 22, 2024.

The Mining Journal published April 22, 2024

6. Date of publication of rules and notice of public hearing in Michigan Register:

5/1/2024

7. Date, time, and location of public hearing:

5/22/2024 01:00 PM at 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

8. Provide the link the agency used to post the regulatory impact statement and cost-benefit analysis on its website:

<https://ARS.apps.lara.state.mi.us/Transaction/RFRTransaction?TransactionID=1438>

9. List of the name and title of agency representative(s) who attended the public hearing:

Tracey McDonald – Air Quality Division (AQD)

Marissa Vaerten – AQD

Cari DeBruler – AQD

Thomas Shanley – AQD

Annette Switzer – AQD

John Olson – AQD

Kaitlyn DeVries – Environmental Support Division (ESD)

Jim Ostrowski – ESD (Virtual)

Dale Shaw – Information Management Division (IMD)

Aimee Crouch - IMD

10. Persons submitting comments of support:

None.

11. Persons submitting comments of opposition:

None.

12. Persons submitting other comments:

Mixed comments in support and opposition:

Michigan Manufacturers Association – Caroline Liethen

13. Identify any changes made to the proposed rules based on comments received during the public comment period:

	Name & Organization	Comments made at public hearing	Written Comments	Agency Rationale for Rule Change and Description of Change(s) Made	Rule number & citation changed
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14.Date report completed:

7/30/2024