

# OHIO RIVER VALLEY WATER SANITATION COMMISSION

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The Ohio River Valley Water Sanitation Commission (ORSANCO) will hold a public hearing beginning at 4:30 pm Tuesday, August 13 to receive formal comments on a revision to its Pollution Control Standards. The hearing will be held at the Holiday Inn Airport, 1717 Airport Exchange Park, Erlanger, KY.

The proposed revision would extend the date by which mixing zones for Bioaccumulative Chemicals of Concern (BCCs) must be eliminated for discharges to the Ohio River for an additional two years. This proposed revision would only change the effective date not the requirement

Elimination of mixing zones for BCCs is called for in Section 4.F of the Commission Standards. This requirement was adopted in 2003, disallowing such mixing zones for new discharges and calling for elimination of mixing zones for existing discharges no later than 10 years from the date of adoption.

**ORSANCO will conduct two webinars prior to the hearing. The purpose of these webinars is to provide the same information that will be presented at the hearing for those individuals that may be interested or not able to attend the hearing. Informational webinars will be held on Thursday, August 1, at 1:00pm (Eastern) and Tuesday, August 6 at 6:00 pm. The webinars are for the purpose of providing information. Oral comments will not be recorded during the informational webinars.**

**Public comment on the proposed revision is being accepted through Sept. 12, 2013. Visit the Commission's website at [www.orsanco.org](http://www.orsanco.org) or call 513-231-7719 for instructions on commenting and participating in the webinars and hearing.**

**ORSANCO is the water pollution control agency for the Ohio River and its tributaries.**

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