

NEW YORK CITY OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL REMEDIATION

Notice of Public Hearing and Opportunity to Comment on Proposed Rules

What are we proposing? The Mayor's Office of Environmental Remediation (OER) proposes to amend the New York City (NYC) Brownfield Cleanup Program rules.

When and where is the Hearing? OER will hold a public hearing on the proposed amendments in the Central Park Room at 100 Gold Street, New York, New York, on the 2nd floor on Monday, November 4, 2013 from 11AM to 1PM.

How do I comment on the proposed rules? Anyone can comment on the proposed rules by:

- **Website.** You can submit comments to OER through the NYC rules Website at <http://rules.cityofnewyork.us>
- **Email.** You can email written comments to Mark McIntyre at MMcintyre@cityhall.nyc.gov.
- **Mail.** You can mail written comments to OER, General Counsel, 100 Gold Street-2nd floor, New York, New York, 10038.
- **Fax.** You can fax written comments to OER, at 212-788-2941.
- **By Speaking at the Hearing.** Anyone who wants to comment on the proposed rule at the public hearing must sign up to speak. You can sign up before the hearing by calling 212-341-2015. You can also sign up in the hearing room before the hearing begins on November 4, 2013. You can speak for up to three minutes.

Is there a deadline to submit written comments? Yes, you must submit written comments by November 1, 2013.

Do you need assistance to participate in the Hearing? You must tell OER if you need a sign language interpreter at the hearing. Requests can be made by email (at the address above) or by telephone at 212-341-2015 and must be received by Monday, October 31, 2013.

Can I review the comments made on the proposed rules? You can review the comments made online on the proposed rules by going to the website at <http://rules.cityofnewyork.us>. A few days after the hearing, copies of the written comments will be available to the public at OER.

What authorizes OER to make this rule? Section 15(e)(4) of the New York City Charter authorizes the Director of OER to develop and administer a local brownfield cleanup program. The director is further authorized by Charter section 15(e)(18) and Administrative Code Section 24-903 to adopt rules to implement the program.

Where can I find OER's rules? OER's rules are at Title 43, Chapter 14 of the Rules of the City of New York.

What rules govern the rulemaking process? Section 1043 of the City Charter establishes the procedures for creating or amending rules. This notice is made according to the requirements of Section 1043(d) of the City Charter.