

**PUBLIC INPUT STATEMENT**

In completing this public input statement, an agency shall describe what it did or will do to maximize the involvement of the public in the development of the rule. Where this form is insufficient for your purposes, please use additional sheets.

Please complete the following:

1. Title or subject of rule:

Control of Hazardous Air Contaminants

2: Agency:

Natural Resources

3. Please list the steps that have been or will be taken to maximize public involvement in the development of the proposed rule:

a. The Secretary appointed the Toxicological Advisory Committee (TAC) to review the methodology and toxicological information used for deriving hazardous ambient air standards (HAASs). The TAC consists of toxicologists and scientists from varying backgrounds, including representatives from academia, state government, and major interest groups such as Vermont Public Interest Research Group and Associated Industries of Vermont. The TAC meetings were open to the public. In 1998, the TAC issued a report with their recommendations; the report has been made available to the public.

b. The Agency intends to hold a public hearing on the proposed rule. Details about the hearing and public comment period will be made available in public notices as required by the Administrative Procedures Act. Upon request, the rule will be made available to any person in hard copy by mail. It will also be available on the Air Pollution Control Division website in pdf format.

Beyond general advertisements, please list the people and organizations that have been or will be involved in the development of the proposed rule.

The Agency anticipates that the following people and organizations will be involved in the rulemaking process: businesses that emit hazardous air contaminants, industry associations, environmental groups, public health groups, state and local agencies with an interest in public health, and individuals concerned about emissions of toxic chemicals.