

Ethylene Oxide EPA Next Steps

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National Review of EPA's EtO-related Rules

- EPA will review Clean Air Act regulations for facilities that emit ethylene oxide to ensure that they protect the public from significant risk, starting with:
 - Air toxics emissions standards for commercial sterilizers: **Proposal expected in the near future**
 - Air toxics emissions standards for miscellaneous organic chemical manufacturing (MON): **Proposal expected in the near future; final by March 2020 (court ordered)**

<https://www.epa.gov/hazardous-air-pollutants-ethylene-oxide>



Nationally...

- EPA is also gathering additional information on industrial emissions of ethylene oxide, which may include data from testing at some types of facilities
 - This information will help EPA as it evaluates opportunities to reduce ethylene oxide emissions as part of its regulations review
 - It also will help the Agency determine whether more immediate emission reduction steps are necessary in any particular locations
- Continue our evaluation of background concentrations and the sources that may be contributing to them

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In Georgia...

- Consult with GA EPD on their upcoming monitoring and modeling studies and evaluation of the results
- Provide ongoing opportunities for communication with the community to provide updates and answer questions

Get updates:

<https://www.epa.gov/smyrna-eto>

Submit a question:

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