

Oil and Gas New Owner Audit Program Agreement Stakeholder Meetings Qs & As

- **Can the media participate?** *Media will not be excluded from attending. However, EPA staff will not be answering questions from the media during the meeting.*
- **What will EPA do with verbal and written comments?** *EPA will consider all comments received, and it may make appropriate changes to the Draft Standard Oil and Natural Gas Exploration and Production Facilities New Owner Audit Program Agreement (Draft Agreement) based on those comments.*
- **Will there be a docket of written comments?** *There will not be a docket of written comments submitted to EPA. EPA will prepare a summary of the written comments received on the Draft Agreement, and we will provide that summary [here](#).*
- **Will there be a transcript of verbal comments?** *There will not be a transcript of the verbal comments provided to EPA at the meetings. EPA will prepare a summary of the verbal comments, and we will provide that summary [here](#).*
- **Will the stakeholder meetings be recorded?** *The stakeholder meetings will not be recorded. EPA will prepare a summary of the verbal comments at the meetings, and we will provide that summary [here](#).*
- **Will I receive a confirmation email after I register?** *Yes, you will receive an email from Apple Chapman that confirms your registration and provides additional key meeting details.*
- **Will EPA reimburse travel?** *The EPA does **not** have funds available for travel reimbursement.*
- **What are the building access/security procedures?** *Meeting attendees must bring an acceptable form of photo identification, may be asked to go through a metal detector, and will be signed in by an EPA employee and escorted to the meeting location. Information regarding acceptable forms of photo identification can be found [here](#).*
- **Who specifically from EPA will be participating in the meetings and what is their role?** *Staff from EPA's Air Enforcement Division within the Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance will be conducting the meetings. EPA staff may provide some clarifications on the Draft Agreement as necessary to help understand verbal comments. However, EPA staff will not discuss the merits of the Draft Agreement, negotiate changes to the Draft Agreement, or respond to verbal comments.*

- **Can I have more than one individual from my organization participate?** *Space in the meeting room is limited by local fire code. EPA's requests that your organization initially identify one representative to provide verbal comments in person or by phone. If there is space available, individuals identified to provide comments in person may be accompanied one additional person from your organization. Additional individuals from your organization may listen to the meeting by phone. EPA will seek to provide each organization RSVP-ing to the meetings with an opportunity to provide verbal comments – whether in person or by phone – on the organization's behalf before then providing other individuals from an organization with an opportunity to provide additional comments on the organization's behalf.*
- **What type of information is EPA seeking?** *EPA is seeking verbal feedback on the Draft Agreement. EPA welcomes feedback on the substance of the Draft Agreement, including, among other things, feedback on whether any Draft Agreement requirements are unclear. EPA will not discuss the Agreement's merits, negotiate specific changes to the Agreement, or respond to verbal comments. Feedback should be directed to EPA staff – not at or to other stakeholders.*
- **What is EPA's overall timeline with respect to issuing the final agreement?** *Once EPA completes the feedback process, including the written comment period and the stakeholder meetings, EPA:*
 - (1) Will consider all comments received;*
 - (2) May revise the Draft Agreement based on comments as appropriate; and*
 - (3) Announce and publicize the Final Standard Agreement.**EPA hopes to complete this process by September 2018.*