

## **EPA to hold public hearings on proposed coal ash rules**

July 15 -- Five public hearings will be held across the country on the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's proposed coal ash rules.

Created in response to the December 2008 failure of a coal ash impoundment pond in Kingston, Tenn., the U.S. EPA has drafted two proposals to regulate the byproducts of coal-fired energy production. These two proposals would regulate coal ash and other materials under the Resources Conservation and Recovery Act Subtitle C or Subtitle D provisions, making coal ash and other materials either hazardous or special wastes.

The hearings will be held Aug. 30 in Arlington, Va.; Sept. 2 in Denver, Colo.; Sept. 8 in Dallas; Sept. 14 in Charlotte, N.C.; and Sept. 16 in Chicago.

Written and oral testimony may be submitted at the hearings.

For information on the proposed rule or hearings, visit [www.epa.gov/coalashrule](http://www.epa.gov/coalashrule).

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