

**PROPOSED REVISIONS TO THE
NATIONAL AMBIENT AIR QUALITY STANDARDS FOR LEAD:**

HOW TO COMMENT

EPA will accept written comments through August 4, 2008, on its proposed change to the National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) for Lead (73 FR 29184, May 20, 2008). Please note the following Docket ID Number in your comments:

- Docket Number: EPA-HQ-OAR-2006-0735

You may submit comments by any of the following methods:

- Electronically
- Mail
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- Facsimile

Please note: EPA is on a tight time line to complete this review. If you are submitting your comments by e-mail, it would be helpful if you also send a copy to Dr. Deirdre Murphy at murphy.deirdre@epa.gov in addition to submitting them to the docket.

For more details on submitting comments or if you wish to submit confidential business information, please see the Federal Register notice issued by EPA on the proposed rule. You can review the proposed rules at <http://www.epa.gov/air/lead/actions.html>.

Please ensure that your comments for the proposed rule are submitted by **August 4, 2008**. Comments received after the close of the comment period will be marked “late.” EPA is not required to consider these late comments.

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3. By Facsimile:

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