



Media Advisory

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Community Invited to Discuss Strategic Toxic Air Reduction Program (STAR)

Louisville, KY (October 15, 2004) – Louisville Metro Air Pollution Control District is offering a public roundtable discussion of comments on the District's plan to reduce toxic air contaminants - Strategic Toxic Air Reduction (STAR) Program.

Who – General Public

- Interested citizens, business owners, public health advocates

What – Public Roundtable - discussion

- Presentation by APCD Director Art Williams of the STAR program and draft regulations

Where – **Memorial Auditorium**

- **970 S. Fourth Street (corner of Fourth and Kentucky St., parking in rear)
Basement Conference Rooms (A, B, C - handicapped accessible)**

When – Thursday, October 21, 2004

- **9:30 A.M. – Media Availability (APCD Director, Art Williams)**
- 10:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M. Roundtable Discussion of STAR program (View new air monitoring equipment, air quality monitoring maps, STAR program regulations and related material)

Why – Community stakeholders and national experts have submitted a wide range of comments on the STAR program. Louisville Metro Air Pollution Control District invites the public to participate in the discussion on improving Louisville Metro's air quality.

APCD wants to engage the community and business owners and operators in an open forum to discuss protecting public health and the proposed regulatory changes.

Public comments and more details on STAR are available at: www.apcd.org/star

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