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**Louisville Metro Air Pollution Control District
Regulation 1.13, *Control of Objectionable Odors in the Ambient Air*,
proposed version 7
Frequently Asked Questions**

What action is the District taking?

The Louisville Metro Air Pollution Control District is proposing amendments to Regulation 1.13, *Control of Objectionable Odors in the Ambient Air*.

What is the purpose of the proposal?

These amendments are being proposed to align the language of Regulation 1.13 with the prohibition in the District's enabling statutes, specifically [Kentucky Revised Statutes \(KRS\) §77.155](#), and to provide additional notice regarding the District's current enforcement practice and policy.

Who is affected by this rule?

What types of facilities does the rule cover?

Regulation 1.13 falls within Part 1, *General Provisions*, of the District's Regulations, and covers not only regulated facilities, but in some cases the public in general.

What are the demographics of those living in the area or impacted by the proposal?

The amendments, being general in nature, affect Louisville Metro at large.

Will this action lead to an increase or decrease in emissions?

No emissions reductions or increases are anticipated in the rule amendments.

How does this proposal affect ongoing District enforcement actions?

The proposal would be entirely prospective, and not apply to violations occurring before the amendment of the regulation, if adopted. Furthermore, as the proposal aligns with current law and the District's current enforcement practice and policy it will not affect how the District enforces the rule in the future. However, as part of a mediation agreement with Swift Pork Company (Swift) regarding alleged violations of this Regulation, the District stated its intent to propose these revisions, and Swift, who had no part in drafting these proposed revisions, supported the District's proposed revisions for the Board's consideration. The Board is not bound in any way by the agreement reached during that mediation and may decline to adopt the proposed regulation revisions.

Will this proposal create patterns of advantage or disadvantage based on identity?

The amendments, being general in nature, affect Louisville Metro at large. However, odor issues disproportionately tend to affect central Louisville, and in particular the areas known as Butchertown and Rubbertown. A map of odor complaints from 2022 is shown below.

Figure 1 - Louisville Metro Odor Complaints, 2022

