Updates

• Since the release of the 2018 National Air Toxics Assessment
  • EPA is conducting regulatory reviews on sources emitting EtO.
    • Commercial Sterilizers: Oct.-Dec., Fiscal Year (FY) 2022
    • Hospital Sterilizers: Oct.-Dec., FY 2023
    • Group 1 Polymers and Resins: April-June, FY 2024
    • Synthetic Organic Chemicals Manufacturing Industry: April-June, FY 2024
    • Polyether Polyols Production: Oct.-Dec., FY 2024
    • Chemical Manufacturing Area Sources: Oct.-Dec., FY 2024
Updates

- EPA and our State partners have engaged with facilities producing or using EtO to reduce emissions so that we can reduce the risk to nearby communities.
- Region 3 has supported WVDEP to determine the presence of EtO in S. Charleston and Institute communities.
  - WVDEP has concluded a short sampling study for the two areas
  - EPA will work with WVDEP to finish the final report