

Public Notice

Pursuant to the Arkansas Operating Air Permit Program (Regulation #26) Section 602, the Air Division of the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality gives the following notice:

Georgia-Pacific Wood Products, LLC d/b/a Fordyce OSB (07-00212) operates a facility located at #1 Georgia-Pacific Road, Fordyce, AR 71742. This facility has submitted an application to allow a change in bark handling operations that will permit shipping bark off-site via truck rather than railcar. The emissions associated with the change are 2.1 tpy of PM and 1.2 tpy of PM₁₀ combined. However, due to updated emissions methodologies, the proposed changes in the bark handling procedures will not result in an increase in PM and PM₁₀ emissions above currently permitted rates. The facility also requested to remove opacity limit from Outside Bark Storage Area (SN-13). After reviewing the request, the Department determined that based on the nature of the material in the storage pile the opacity limit at SN-13 was unnecessary.

The application has been reviewed by the staff of the Department and has received the Department's tentative approval subject to the terms of this notice.

Citizens wishing to examine the permit application and staff findings and recommendations may do so by contacting ADEQ Air Permits Branch. Citizens desiring technical information concerning the application or permit should contact, Melisha Griffin, Engineer. Both ADEQ Air Permits Branch and Melisha Griffin can be reached at the Department's central office, 5301 Northshore Drive, North Little Rock, Arkansas 72118-5317, telephone: (501) 682-0730.

The draft permit and permit application are available for copying at the above address. This information may be reviewed during normal business hours. The draft permit may also be found at www.adeq.state.ar.us/air/branch_permits/permitting/drafts.asp.

Comments will be accepted in accordance with Section 8.208 of Regulation #8. During the public comment period, any person may submit written comments to the Department at the above address Attention: ADEQ Air Permits Branch or to airpermits@adeq.state.ar.us by email. Any interested person may request a public hearing on the draft permitting decision during the public comment period. The public comment period shall begin on the day this notice is published and shall expire at 4:30 p.m. on the thirtieth (30th) calendar day after publication of this notice.

The Director shall make a final decision to issue or deny this application or to impose special conditions in accordance with Section 8.211 of the Arkansas Pollution Control and Ecology Commission's Administrative Procedures (Regulation #8) and Regulation #26.

Dated this

Teresa Marks
Director