

# WHAT IS NEW WITH SOLID WASTE @ADEQ?

## UPCOMING EVENTS & REMINDERS

SUNDAY

JUNE  
30, 2019

The last day to submit your Annual Engineering Inspection Report (AEIR) for Class 3 and Class 4 Landfills is coming soon. Please remember to submit your AEIR by June 30, 2019.

MONDAY

JULY  
1, 2019

Attention, Solid Waste Operators! All Solid Waste Licenses will expire on June 30, 2019. Please submit your license renewal before July 1, 2019. If you have any questions, then please contact Jennifer Merritt at (501) 682-0860.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

If you have questions and comments, then please contact your ADEQ engineer.

For facilities that operate under an individual permit with an expiration date, please remember that Permit Renewal Applications must be submitted to ADEQ at least six months prior to the permit’s expiration date. For more information about permit renewal applications visit our website: [adeq.state.ar.us](http://adeq.state.ar.us).

## CURRENT TOPICS

### BENEFICIAL FILL MATERIALS

Arkansas Pollution Control and Ecology Commission Regulation No. 22 define Beneficial Fill as materials for use in filling low areas, improving drainage or stabilizing slopes or embankments. However, placement of beneficial types of fill material into a prepared hole may not be considered beneficial, but may constitute unpermitted disposal. Beneficial fill materials may include asphalt, brick, concrete, ceramics, and uncontaminated soil or dirt. Additional materials may be considered by the ADEQ Director on a case-by-case basis prior to initiation of fill activity. Beneficial fill is usually considered a short-term activity (less than 60 days). Longer term projects require approval from ADEQ.

### WOOD ASH MATERIAL

Arkansas Pollution Control and Ecology Commission Regulation No. 22 classifies Wood Ash as a special material. Therefore, this type of material must be disposed of in a permitted Class 1 Landfill. If our regulated community would like to propose an alternative use of the wood ash, ADEQ must review and approve the use of this type of material prior to the initiation of the suggested alternative use.

## POLICY UPDATES

- Regarding the pre-application process, ADEQ will now require the applicants to attend a pre-application conference to discuss application requirements and the findings of the preliminary site investigation as allowed by the Arkansas Pollution Control and Ecology Commission Regulation No. 22.303(a).
- As allowed by the Arkansas Pollution Control and Ecology Commission Regulation No. 22.303(b), applicants are now required to submit a Preliminary Geotechnical Report that meets the requirements of Chapter 11 prior to the submittal of a permit application. Once the Geotechnical Report has been reviewed and meets the requirements of Chapter 11, the facilities can proceed to submit a permit application. If this requirement is not submitted prior to the permit application, then ADEQ will return the application and the fee to the facility.

## SHINING STAR

ADEQ wants to recognize our solid waste regulated community. That is why the ADEQ solid waste team has created the Shining Stars Recognition Program that gives you an opportunity to be recognized for your excellent performance, as well as on time and complete submittals. ADEQ will announce our Shining Stars in this Quarterly Newsletter.