

MINUTE ORDER NO. 81-95

to Hold Public Hearing  
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Findings:

In compliance with Section 111(d) of the Clean Air Act, the Department developed a 111(d) Plan for the control of fluoride emissions from existing primary aluminum reduction plants. There were two facilities affected by the regulations, Reynolds Metals at Arkadelphia and Reynolds Metals at Jones Mills. Since the submittal of this plan to EPA, Reynolds has started a research program on the pot lines that could increase the efficiency of the plant. This research requires an alteration in the existing 111(d) compliance schedule, which requires a public hearing. Amendments to the schedule appear to be in order, given the very difficult economic situation facing Reynolds and the research that Reynolds is conducting on the pot lines.

The carbon baking furnace stacks at Reynolds Metals Plant, Jones Mills, is currently out of compliance with visible emission limits. Reynolds has submitted a compliance schedule for the installation of equipment to control their emissions. Before this compliance schedule is adopted by the State or the Environmental Protection Agency, a public hearing must be held to receive public comments on the proposal.

Authorization:

The Department is hereby authorized to hold a public hearing to receive comments on proposed revisions to the 111(d) Plan compliance schedule and the adoption of a compliance schedule for the installation of equipment to control emissions on the carbon baking stacks at Reynolds' Jones Mills facility.

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