

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

The Arkansas Department of Pollution Control and Ecology will hold three public hearings at Little Rock, Arkansas, Tuesday, August 24, 1982, on proposed planning documents for water pollution control in Arkansas. The hearings will begin at 7:00 p.m. in the State Game and Fish Commission auditorium, No. 2 Natural Resources Drive.

The first hearing concerns the Department of Pollution Control and Ecology's proposed Water Pollution Control Program (106 Plan) for the 1983 Federal Fiscal Year. The 106 Plan is an outline of the Department's water pollution control objectives and commitments for the coming federal fiscal year (Oct. 1-Sept. 30).

Elements covered by the plan include Point Source Permits, Water Quality Management Planning, Monitoring and Assessment of Water Quality Compliance Activities, Program Management and Administration, and Water Treatment Plant Operator Training.

The second hearing concerns the Department of Pollution Control and Ecology's proposed Water Quality Management Planning 205(j) Work Program for the 1982 Fiscal Year. The 205(j) Workplan outlines the Department's activities to be funded from additional federal monies available for water pollution control. The proposed activities will address revision of the methodology used to classify Arkansas' streams and a trial run of the revised classification system on a select stream segment. These activities are planned for the period of September 10, 1982, through September 20, 1983.

The third hearing concerns the revision of the Department of Pollution Control and Ecology's FY 1980 208 Continuing Planning Process for Nonpoint Sources. The revision includes the change of project location for the Agricultural Runoff Assessment and Control Program from Lake Chicot, Chicot County to Old Town Lake, Phillips County. Minor revisions to other tasks are also included.

Copies of the above mentioned documents will be available for public inspection after July 24, 1982, at the Arkansas Department of Pollution Control and Ecology, 8001 National Drive, Little Rock, or at the following information depositories:

Clark County Library, 609 Caddo, Arkadelphia
White River Regional Library, 368 E. Main, Batesville
Blytheville Public Library, 200 N. Fifth

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Public Library of Camden and Ouachita County, 120 Harrison Ave., SW
Clinton Public Library, 108 S. Court
Terryson Library, University of Central Arkansas, Conway
Paul Sullins Public Library, 125 Main, Crossett
Barton Library, East Fifth and North Jefferson, El Dorado
Ozarks Regional Library Headquarters, 217 E. Dickson, Fayetteville
Forrest City Public Library, 421 S. Washington
Fort Smith Public Library, 61 S. Eighth
North Arkansas Regional Library, 123 Jaycee Ave., Harrison
Helena Public Library, 623 Pecan
Tri-Lakes Regional Library, 200 Woodbine, Hot Springs
Crowley Ridge Regional Library, 315 Oak, Jonesboro
Little Rock Public Library, 700 Louisiana
Arkansas State Library, One Capitol Mall, Little Rock
Magnolia Public Library, 220 E. Main
Mena Public Library, 410 Eighth
Southeast Arkansas Regional Library, 233 S. Main, Monticello
Baxter County Public Library, West Seventh St., Mountain Home
Watson Memorial Library, University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff
Randolph County Library, 121 E. Everett, Pocahontas
Pope County Library, 114 E. Third, Russellville
White County Public Library, Spring Park, Searcy
Stuttgart Public Library, 404 S. Grand
Texarkana Public Library, 901 State Line
West Memphis Public Library, Avalon and Olive Streets

Oral statements will be accepted at the hearing, but for the accuracy of the record, all comments should be submitted in writing. Written comments also will be considered if submitted in person or by mail no later than 5:00 p.m. August 31, 1982, at the Department of Pollution Control and Ecology, P. O. Box 9583, 8001 National Drive, Little Rock, AR 72219.

Dated this 11th day of July 1982

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