

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR REGULATION CHANGES

The Arkansas Pollution Control and Ecology Commission will hold a public hearing at North Little Rock January 17, 2008, to receive comments on proposed changes to Commission Regulation No. 22, the Arkansas Solid Waste Management Code. The hearing will begin at 2:00 p.m. in the ADEQ Commission Room at the agency headquarters building, 5301 Northshore Drive, North Little Rock.

The Commission's general authority for amending Regulation No. 22 is found in the Arkansas Code, Annotated, Section 8-6-201, et seq. In addition authority for the specific changes proposed in this rulemaking action comes from the following Arkansas General Assembly laws: Act 1337 of 2003, Act 452 of 2007, and Act 1281 of 2007.

Proposed changes to Regulation 22 which are subject to public comments include:

- Revised language in the regulation's Section 22.421(d)(2) and Section 22.520(c) to require Class 1 and Class 3 landfill operators to maintain waste receipt records for the weight of waste disposed of in the landfill by each waste hauler or generator using the facility.
- Revised language in Section 22.709 which prohibits the disposal in landfills of the bulb or tube portion of any electric lighting device containing more than 0.2 milligrams per liter of leachable mercury.
- Addition of a new Section 22.1304 to the regulation which requires the Commission to prioritize and authorize any expenditures from the Landfill Post-Closure Trust Fund in excess of \$50,000 for any formerly unpermitted closed landfill determined by the ADEQ to need remedial action.

Copies of the proposed changes to Regulation No. 22 are available for public inspection during normal business hours at the ADEQ Public Outreach and Assistance (POA) Division on the second floor of the headquarters building, or at ADEQ information depositories located in public libraries at Arkadelphia, Batesville, Blytheville, Camden, Clinton, Crossett, El Dorado, Fayetteville, Forrest City, Fort Smith, Harrison, Helena, Hope, Hot Springs, Jonesboro, Little Rock, Magnolia, Mena, Monticello, Mountain Home, Russellville, Pocahontas, Searcy, Stuttgart, Texarkana, and West Memphis; in campus libraries at the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff and the University of Central Arkansas at Conway; and in the Arkansas State Library located on the State Capitol grounds in Little Rock. In addition, a copy of the proposed changes, along with related support documents, is available for viewing or downloading at the ADEQ's Internet web site at www.adeq.state.ar.us.

Oral and written comments will be accepted at the hearing, but written comments are preferred in the interest of accuracy. In addition, written or electronic mail comments will be accepted if submitted no later than 4:30 p.m. February 1, 2008. Written comments should be sent to Doug Szenher, POA Division, Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality, 5301 Northshore Drive, North Little Rock, AR 72118. E-mail comments should be sent to reg-comment@adeq.state.ar.us.

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