

News Release

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Public Hearing Set on Proposed Regulation 30

The Arkansas Pollution Control and Ecology Commission will hold a public hearing at Little Rock on August 6, 2003 to receive comments on proposed Commission Regulation No. 23 (Hazardous Substances Remedial Action Trust Fund Priority List). The hearing will begin immediately following the public hearing set for proposed changes to Commission Regulation No. 23, scheduled at 2 p.m. in the Building D Training Room at the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality offices at 8101 Interstate 30, in Little Rock.

Regulation No. 30 would contain the State's Remedial Action Trust Fund Priority List, e.g. a list of those abandoned hazardous substance sites at which the Commission has authorized the expenditure of monies from the Arkansas Hazardous Substance Remedial Action Trust fund for site investigation and/or clean-up, as well as matching funds for sites cleaned up under the Federal CERCLA (Superfund) program. This list was previously contained at Section 27 of Commission Regulation No. 23, and is being proposed as a separate regulation in order to reduce the administrative and financial burden involved in updating and maintaining the List.

Copies of the proposed Regulation No. 30 are available for public inspection at ADEQ's Little Rock office, or at ADEQ's 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, Pocahontas, Russellville, 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 at Little Rock.

Oral and written comments will be accepted at the hearing, but for the accuracy of the record, written comments are preferred. In addition, written comments will be accepted if submitted no later than 4:30 p.m. August 20, 2003. Written comments should be sent to: Doug Szenher, Public Affairs Supervisor, Department of Environmental Quality, Post Office Box 8913, Little Rock, Arkansas 72219-8913.

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