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WASTEWATER OPERATOR NEWSLETTER

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Renewal is around the corner

Ladies and Gentlemen, it is almost that time to renew your wastewater license. In this newsletter you will learn the following:

- How to check your training hours on the ADEQ online database
- Nominations for Wastewater Licensing Committee Member (Industrial Representative)
- NEW – Net DMR – the Green Way to submit DMR's
- Revising Regulation 3
- AWW&WEA Conference

Checking Wastewater Operator Hours on the Online Database

To check your hours on the online database follow the following steps:

- Go to: <http://www.adeg.state.ar.us/>
- In the Blue Tool Bar on the main page click on 'Databases'
 - A drop down menu will appear; click on 'Wastewater Licensed Operators Data'
- A window containing 'Wastewater Operator Licensing Data Files' should come up
 - In this window make sure **all license levels** are selected
 - Also make sure that 'License Discipline & Current/Expired' has been selected as 'Both'
- Type your last name or your license number in the appropriate box
 - Find your name and click on the total number of hours (**highlighted in blue**)
- Look at the hours you have been credited for; make sure that you have a total of twenty-four (24) hours to renew your license
- Dates to make sure you have renewal hours fall in the range from July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2011.

Need Nominations for an Industrial Representative

Unfortunately, the Wastewater Licensing Committee will have to say goodbye to David Gross this quarter as his 6-year term ends. Please join the Wastewater Licensing Committee Members in thanking Mr. Gross for his dedicated service to the Wastewater Operators of Arkansas. We wish Mr. Gross luck in his future endeavors.

The Wastewater Licensing Committee needs nominations for an Industrial Operator to serve on the committee. We will be taking nominations through August 10, 2011. Please send all nominations to Sandy Luttrell with ADEQ.

NEW – Net DMR – the Green Way to submit DMR’s

Electronic DMR submission through EPA’s NetDMR web site is now available in Arkansas. Upon completion of NetDMR Permittee Training, you can create an account, submit a signed Subscriber Agreement to ADEQ and get approval for Signatory authority. Permittees will be able to log on to the NetDMR Test site to perform test DMR data entry. After one or more successful transmissions of DMR data, the facility will be able to **submit DMR data electronically**. For more information, please contact Amy Schluterman in the Enforcement Branch of the Water Division of ADEQ at (501) 682-0633 or schluterman@adeq.state.ar.us.

Revising Regulation 3

Regulation 3 is under revision. There are several updates and things to look forward to in the updated regulation. We formed a workgroup to work on Regulation 3 and held a meeting January 26th to discuss possible changes and additions to the regulation. After a draft is completed, the Department will hold stakeholders meetings. These meetings will be announced in our next quarterly newsletter.

AWW&WEA Conference

The AWW&WEA Conference is just around the corner. ADEQ will have several different topics this year, as well as topics regarding Regulation 3 updates. We look forward to seeing you at the conference and would like you to stop by and meet the new ADEQ Wastewater Licensing Team.

Also, if you plan to test at the conference, the Department will need your application and fees no later than April 25th to process it.

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To register for classes through the AR Environmental Training Academy (**AETA**), call (870) 574-4589, or www.sautech.edu/aea_entry.html

To register for classes through AR Rural Water Association (**ARWA**) call (501) 676-2255, or www.arkansaruralwater.org