

## NOTICE OF TEMPORARY VARIANCE

Cooper Tire & Rubber Company; Permit No. 0957-AOP-R16; AFIN: 46-00005

Notice is hereby given under Ark. Code Ann. § 8-4-230(e)(1) that the Director of the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ), 5301 Northshore Drive, North Little Rock, AR 72118-5317, has granted Cooper Tire & Rubber Company's (Cooper) request for a temporary variance from its current volatile organic compound (VOC) limit of 249 tons of VOCs per rolling 12 month period set forth in Plantwide Condition 10 of Permit No. 0957-AOP-R16 (Permit) for a period of ninety days. Instead of the VOC emission limit set forth in Plantwide Condition 10 of the Permit, Cooper shall comply with an alternate VOC limit of 346 tons per rolling twelve-month period. The temporary variance is being granted to allow to avoid substantial curtailment of operations at Cooper's facility in Texarkana, AR while their Permit is modified to reflect more accurate emissions factors. Activities associated with the temporary variance will take place at the following site address:

3500 East Washington Road  
Texarkana, AR 71854

This temporary variance is limited to a period of ninety (90) days. This decision is subject to and contingent upon the right of the public to object to the Director's decision. Any member of the public may object to the Director's decision or request a public hearing within ten (10) business days of the date of this notice. Objections or requests for a public hearing will be accepted if submitted no later than 4:30 p.m. Central Standard Time on the last day of the comment period. Written objections or a request for a public hearing should be sent to: Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality, ATTN: Office of Air Quality, 5301 Northshore Drive, North Little Rock, AR 72118-5317.

After consideration of any timely written objections, the Director may revoke or modify the conditions of this temporary variance within thirty (30) calendar days of the date of this decision for compelling reasons or good cause shown. The Director's revocation or modification of her prior decision becomes a final decision and will be sent to the applicant and those persons who submitted timely objections. If the Director's initial decision is not revoked or modified within thirty (30) calendar days of the date of the decision, the decision is deemed final for purposes of appeal. Documents concerning this matter are available for viewing/copying at ADEQ's offices, 5301 Northshore Drive, North Little Rock, AR 72118 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Dated February 5, 2018

Becky W. Keogh, Director  
Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality