

## NOTICE OF INTERIM AUTHORITY

Highland Pellets, LLC  
Permit No 2341-AOP-R3 (Pending)

Notice is hereby given under Ark. Code Ann. § 8-4-230(e)(1) that the Director of the Division of Environmental Quality (DEQ), 5301 Northshore Drive, North Little Rock, AR 72118-5317, has granted the request by Highland Pellets, LLC for an interim authority to construct site improvements including the installation of pollution controls as set forth in the application submitted on April 15, 2020 at the wood pellet manufacturing facility. Activities associated with this interim authority will take place at the following site address:

Highland Pellets, LLC  
AFIN: 35-01477  
5601 Industrial Drive North  
Pine Bluff, AR 71602

This interim authority is limited to ninety 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 pm Central Standard Time on the last day of the comment period. Written objections or a request for a public hearing should be sent to: Division 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 interim authority 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 the 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.

Dated this August 2, 2020

Becky W. Keogh, Director  
Division of Environmental Quality