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**November Arkansas Wastewater Licensing Committee Meeting Scheduled**

**NORTH LITTLE ROCK**— In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, a state of emergency has been declared for the State of Arkansas. During this critical time, the Arkansas Department of Energy and Environment (E&E) and the Division of Environmental Quality (DEQ) are taking precautions to reduce the spread of COVID-19. Accordingly, the Regular Meeting of the Arkansas Wastewater Licensing Committee (WWLC) scheduled for the November 4, 2020, will be held via the Zoom online meeting platform.

The meeting will be open to the public, and participants will be able to voice their comments remotely during the public portion of the meeting. To attend the virtual Zoom meeting, please contact Leslie Allen-Daniel with the DEQ at 501-682-0630 or [allen-daniel@adeq.state.ar.us](mailto:allen-daniel@adeq.state.ar.us).

The WWLC will hear reports on financial and wastewater licensing issues, and will discuss wastewater operator training courses.

The WWLC advises and assists DEQ and the Arkansas Pollution Control and Ecology Commission concerning administration of the state's wastewater treatment plant operator licensing program.

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