



ARKANSAS ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT

Notice of Proposed State Plan Addressing Emissions from Existing Landfills, Public Hearing, and Comment Period

The Division of Environmental Quality (DEQ) is proposing a state plan to address emissions from existing municipal solid waste landfills. The proposed plan also includes changes to previous state plans for sulfuric acid plants and kraft pulp mills to reflect closures and name changes and to amend the reporting frequency for kraft pulp mills. The proposed state plan is based on proposed amendments to Arkansas Pollution Control and Ecology Commission (APC&EC) Rule 19, which is being noticed separately. Oral and written comments by stakeholders and the public will be received and made a part of the record during the public comment period.

Pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. § 8-4-317, DEQ by this notice solicits comments of any interested party to the proposed state plan by submitting comments in writing on or before the end of the public comment period, which is September 30, 2021. All comments should be sent to Erika Droke at the address below.

Full and complete copies of the proposed plan are available for inspection and review after making an appointment during regular business hours at the DEQ headquarters building, 5301 Northshore Drive, North Little Rock, AR 72118.

A public hearing on the proposed state plan will be held on September 16, 2021, beginning at 4:00 p.m. Central Time to accept comments. The hearing will be held in the Commission Room at the E&E headquarters building at 5301 Northshore Drive, North Little Rock, AR 72118. The public hearing may be viewed via live broadcast on the E&E YouTube channel at https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCMr_txISHivnxRjg3dmOZ0A. If the hearing is postponed and rescheduled, a new legal notice will be published to announce the details of the new hearing date.

Participation may be in person or through the Zoom virtual meetings platform. Written and oral statements may be submitted regarding the proposed rulemaking to the Presiding Officer for consideration at the Public Hearing. Persons wishing to be recognized to make an oral comment in person must pre-register by leaving a voicemail at 501-682-0542, or emailing droke@adeq.state.ar.us before 4:00 p.m., Central Time on the day before the hearing. The number of participants in the Commission Room at one time will be limited to ensure appropriate physical distancing. Persons wishing to be recognized to make an oral comment through the Zoom virtual meetings platform during the public hearing must be placed on a “virtual sign-in list” by leaving a voicemail at 501-682-0542, or emailing droke@adeq.state.ar.us before 4:00 p.m., Central Time on the day before the hearing. Persons attending via the Zoom virtual meetings platform may participate using a telephone or internet audio. The Zoom information will be provided to those persons on the virtual sign-in list. A request to be included on the list of commenters must include the name and mailing address of the individual requestor

or commenter and, for those wishing to comment via Zoom using telephone access, the commenter's phone number.

Oral and written comments regarding the proposed state plan will be accepted at the hearing, but written comments are preferred in the interest of accuracy. In addition, written and electronic mail comments will be considered if received no later than 4:30 p.m., Central Time, September 30, 2021. Written comments should be delivered or mailed to: Erika Droke, Department of Energy and Environment, 5301 Northshore Drive, North Little Rock, AR 72118. Submit electronic comments on the proposed state plan to: airplancomments@adeq.state.ar.us.

The proposed state plan is posted to E&E's website at <http://www.adeq.state.ar.us/air/planning/sip/>. The proposed changes to Rule 19 described in the proposed state plan can be found on the Draft Regulations page of the DEQ's website: https://www.adeq.state.ar.us/regs/draft_regs.aspx under APC&EC Docket No. 21-001-R.

The deadline for submitting written comments on the proposed state plan is 4:30 p.m., Central Time, September 30, 2021.

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