



ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

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Public Hearing Set for Reynolds Metals Company Permit Modification

NORTH LITTLE ROCK—The Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) will hold a public hearing to accept public comments on ADEQ’s draft permitting decision to issue a Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Class 3 permit modification to Reynolds Metals Company in Arkadelphia, Arkansas. The public hearing on the draft permitting decision will be held on May 20, 2019, at 6:00, p.m., in the Gum Springs City Hall located at 150 E. Reynolds Road, Arkadelphia. Written and oral comments may be submitted regarding the draft permitting decision.

Written comments may be submitted to ADEQ Attention: Reynolds Metals Draft Permitting Decision, 5301 Northshore Drive, North Little Rock, Arkansas 72118 or by email at reg-comment@adeq.state.ar.us. The decision will be open for public comment until the conclusion of the public hearing on May 20.

The RCRA Class 3 permit modification specifically involves adding a new storage area for roll-off containers; allowing storage of drums and other containers in the existing roll-off container storage area to allow storage of liquids; addition of a drum pump station; addition of a new containment room; addition of a new containment room; addition of waste codes allowable for receipt and processing; addition of treatment in the tank storage of low flash-point liquids; addition of high-heat wastes to the incinerator afterburner; groundwater detection monitoring changes to accommodate the conversion to a commercial hazardous waste landfill; and other informational and administrative changes.

Individuals may review the permit and the administrative record at ADEQ headquarters, 5301 Northshore Drive, North Little Rock or at the Clark County Public Library, 609 Caddo Street, Arkadelphia.

After the public hearing and public comment period, ADEQ will issue a final permitting decision. ADEQ will notify the applicant and each person who has submitted written comments or requested notice of the final permitting decision. Any interested person who has submitted comments within the public comment period may appeal a final decision by ADEQ in accordance with Arkansas Pollution Control and Ecology Commission Regulation No. 8.

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