



ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

May 16, 2019

Public Hearing Set for Sun Bio Material Company Air Permit

NORTH LITTLE ROCK—The Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) will hold a public hearing to accept comments on ADEQ’s draft permitting decision to issue an air permit to Sun Bio Material (U.S.) Company to build a craft paper mill in Arkadelphia, Arkansas. Written comments may be submitted to ADEQ Attention: Sun Bio Material Company Draft Permitting Decision, 5301 Northshore Drive, North Little Rock, Arkansas 72118 or by email at reg-comment@adeq.state.ar.us. The public comment period on the draft air permit began on April 21, 2019 and shall expire at 4:30 p.m. Central Time on May 21, 2019. However, additional comments will be accepted at the hearing to be held on Thursday, May 30, 2019, at 6:00 p.m. at the Henderson State University Community Education Center, 640 South 6th Street, Arkadelphia. Comments submitted during the hearing may be either written or oral.

The Sun Bio Material facility is located southwest of Intersection Highway 26 and US Highway 67 in Arkadelphia. The facility has submitted an application to initially permit and build the plant, which will be a kraft paper mill designed with one high-yield kraft softwood fiber line and two linerboard machines. The pulp mill will be sized to support an approximate, nominal linerboard production capacity of 4,400 machine dry tons per day at varying base weights.

Individuals may review the permit and the administrative record at ADEQ’s headquarters, 5301 Northshore Drive, North Little Rock, Arkansas. The draft permit can also be viewed at http://www.adeq.state.ar.us/air/permits/draft_noi.aspx.

After the public hearing and public comment period, ADEQ will prepare responses to the comments received and 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.

CONTACT: press@adeq.state.ar.us

###