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PC&EC to Hold Meeting via Zoom on February 26, 2021

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 Pollution Control and Ecology Commission (PC&EC) are taking precautions to reduce the spread of COVID-19. Accordingly, the PC&EC meeting scheduled for Friday, February 26, 2021, will be held via Zoom video conferencing starting at 9:00 a.m.

The PC&EC February agenda includes a report from the Director of the Division of Environmental Quality (DEQ), a request from Two Rivers Harbor POA in Docket No. 21-001-P to lift an automatic stay, and a request to vote in favor of a Recommended Decision issued by the Commission's administrative law judge in the Matter of Arkansas Sand Company, Docket No. 21-001-MISC.

The agenda, including links to various documents associated with the agenda items, is available online at: <https://www.adeq.state.ar.us/commission/agenda.aspx> for the public to view in advance of the meeting. Due to the February meeting being conducted via Zoom, individuals wanting to make a public comment must email their comments prior to the meeting to comment@adeq.state.ar.us. Public comments received before 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 25, 2021, will be provided to PC&EC prior to its Friday, February 26, 2021, meeting. The PC&EC meeting will be livestreamed on Arkansas PBS at: <https://www.myarkansaspbs.org/arcan/home>. If you are unable to access the meeting via television or internet, then please contact EEComms@adeq.state.ar.us to obtain instructions for how to listen via telephone.

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