

DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

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Stakeholder Meeting Scheduled for Proposed Solid Waste Transfer Station General Permit 0000-STSW-(A, B, C, & D)

NORTH LITTLE ROCK— The Arkansas Department of Energy & Environment, Division of Environmental Quality (DEQ) will host a stakeholder meeting at 1:00 p.m. on June 29, 2021, to discuss the preliminary draft general permit for solid waste transfer stations (Type TS). The general permit will expire and a new general permit is being prepared.

The meeting will be held in the Commission Room at the Arkansas Department of Energy & Environment Headquarters, 5301 Northshore Drive, North Little Rock, Arkansas. A remote option is also available for stakeholders via the Zoom platform. For instructions on how to participate remotely, contact Annette Cusher at 501-682-0841 or cusher@adeq.state.ar.us.

At the meeting, stakeholders will be able to review the preliminary draft general permit before the 30-day public comment period. Representatives from DEQ's Office of Land Resources, Solid Waste Management Division will be present to share information about the new permit and to discuss the permitting process.

The stakeholder meeting is not a formal hearing; however, comments and general discussion are anticipated and encouraged. The formal comment period will begin after DEQ publishes the 30-day public notice.

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