

NOTICE OF TEMPORARY ENVIRONMENTAL INTERIM AUTHORITY

Conway Corporation – Tupelo Bayou Wastewater Treatment Plant
Permit Number 4853-WR-4 – AFIN 23-01095

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Ark Code Ann. Section 8-4-230(a)(1)(B), that the Director of the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ), 5301 Northshore Drive, North Little Rock, AR 72118-5317, phone number 501-682-0618, has granted an Interim Authority to Conway Corporation – Tupelo Bayou Wastewater Treatment Plant, 1405 Lollie Road, Conway, AR 72034. The facility is hereby authorized to land apply municipal biosolids from Tupelo Bayou Wastewater Treatment Plant. All land application activities authorized by this interim authority and occurring prior to the final issuance of a no-discharge land application permit for this activity must comply with the permit conditions specified in expired water no-discharge permit, 4853-WR-3. The proposed activity will occur at various fields around Conway, AR that were covered under the expired permit and are listed in Condition 9 of Part II of that permit.

Pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. § 8-4-230 and Arkansas Pollution Control and Ecology Commission Regulation 8.216, any member of the public may object to the Director’s decision within ten (10) business days of the date of this notice. Objections will be accepted if submitted no later than 4:30 pm on the last day of the comment period. Written objections should be sent to: Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality, ATTN: Office of Water Quality, 5301 Northshore Drive, North Little Rock, AR 72118-5317 or by fax at 501-682-0910, or by e-mail at: Water-Draft-Permit-Comment@adeq.state.ar.us.

After consideration of any timely written objections, the Director may revoke or modify the conditions of this interim authority within thirty (30) calendar days of the date of this decision for compelling reasons or good cause shown. The Director’s revocation or modification of her prior decision becomes a final decision for purposes of appeal. Upon issuance of the final decision, notice of the final decision will be sent to the applicant and those persons who submitted timely objections. If the Director’s initial decision is not revoked or modified within thirty (30) calendar days of the date of the decision, the decision is deemed final for purposes of appeal.

Documents concerning this matter are available for viewing/copying at ADEQ’s offices, 5301 Northshore Drive, North Little Rock, AR 72118 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Dated this 2nd day of August, 2017

Becky W. Keogh, Director
Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality