

Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality

**NOTICE OF HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT PERMIT MODIFICATION**

<u>Permittees:</u>	Pine Bluff Arsenal
<u>EPA I.D. Number:</u>	AR0213820707
<u>Facility Location:</u>	10020 Kabrich Circle, Pine Bluff, AR 71602-9500
<u>Permit Number:</u>	39H-RN1
<u>AFIN:</u>	35-00116

The Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) proposes to issue a Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Class 3 Hazardous Waste Management (HWM) Permit Modification to Pine Bluff Arsenal located in Pine Bluff, Arkansas. ADEQ is issuing this proposed RCRA permit modification under the authority of the Arkansas Hazardous Waste Management Act (Act 406 of 1979, as amended), Arkansas Code Annotated Section 8-7-201 *et seq.*, and the U.S. Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976, as amended, (Title 42 United States Code Section 6901, *et seq.*).

This RCRA Class 3 permit modification includes administrative and informational changes, the return of the Explosive Disposal System (EDS) to an environmental enclosure for future operations, an increase in the EDS Net Explosive Weight, an improvement to the liquid sampling equipment, an operational change in the frequency of replacing the EDS Containment Vessel Grayloc Seal, and a revision to the inspection schedule for the EDS unit and Munitions Storage Unit.

Individuals may review the RCRA permit and the administrative record in the ADEQ Records Management Section, Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality Building, 5301 Northshore Drive, North Little Rock, Arkansas, or at the at the Jefferson County Public Library, located at 200 E. 8th Avenue, in Pine Bluff, AR. Documents comprising the administrative record include:

1. RCRA Permit Modification Application, dated August 24, 2017
2. Public Notice
3. Fact Sheet
4. Permit Replacement Pages (Module III and Module IX)

The Department will make a final decision on the permit modification request after the conclusion of the public comment period. ADEQ will, in response to written requests, hold a public hearing whenever the ADEQ Director determines such a hearing might clarify issues concerning the proposed permit modification issuance. Any request for a hearing must include the requestor's name and address and shall state the nature of the issues to be raised in a hearing. ADEQ will issue a public notice of a hearing at least thirty (30) calendar days prior to the scheduled hearing.

Any individuals, including the Applicant, who wish to comment, request a public hearing or add their names to the mailing list concerning ADEQ decisions relating to the permit modification issuance must do so by hand delivering or mailing written comments, along with their name and mailing address to:

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Web site: <http://www.adeq.state.ar.us>

All comments and requests for a public hearing must be received by 4:30 p.m. (Central Time) on December 15, 2017. Only comments regarding the proposed permit decision will be considered.

Submitting written comments to ADEQ or making oral statements on the record at a public hearing on the Class 3 Permit Modification decision provides individuals with legal standing to appeal a final Department decision. Comments supporting or opposing the tentative decision will provide legal standing. Only parties with legal standing may appeal the decision.

Dated this 7th day of November, 2017.

Becky Keogh, Director  
Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality