

NOTICE OF INTERIM AUTHORITY

Baxter Healthcare Corporation
Permit No. 0544-AR-18 (Pending)

Notice is hereby given under Ark. Code Ann. § 8-4-230(e)(1) that the Director of the Division of Environmental Quality (DEQ), 5301 Northshore Drive, North Little Rock, AR 72118-5317, has granted Baxter Healthcare Corporation's request for an interim authority to continue operation of two thermal oxidizers (TO) on aeration room and catalytic oxidizer exhaust streams, SN-116 and 117 for a period of one hundred and eighty days pending permit review. This interim authority is to suspend the requirement to remove the oxidizers and does not authorize any changes to or any deviations from any permit conditions or terms other than Specific Condition 61 of permit 0544-AR-17. These activities will take place at the following site address:

Baxter Healthcare Corporation
AFIN: 03-00002
1900 Highway 201 North
Mountain Home, AR 72653

This interim authority is limited to a period of no longer than one hundred and eighty (180) from the date granted or until a final permit decision is made on the pending application, whichever comes first. This decision is subject to and contingent upon the right of the public to object to the Director's decision. Any member of the public may object to the Director's decision or request a public hearing within ten (10) business days of the date of this notice. Objections or requests for a public hearing will be accepted if submitted no later than 4:30 pm Central Standard Time on the last day of the comment period. Written objections or a request for a public hearing should be sent to: Division of Environmental Quality, ATTN: Office of Air Quality, 5301 Northshore Drive, North Little Rock, AR 72118-5317.

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 and 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.

Dated April 24, 2022

Julie Lynne Linck
Chief Administrator, Environment

Arkansas Department of Energy and Environment