

Arkansas Department of Energy & Environment  
Division of Environmental Quality

Notice of Five Year Review  
Mid-South Wood Products Superfund Site

**EPA I.D. Number:** ARD092916188

**Facility Location:** State Highway 375, ½ mile southwest of Mena, Polk County,  
Arkansas

**WEB Address:** <http://www.epa.gov/superfund/sites/cursites/index.htm>

The Arkansas Division of Environmental Quality (DEQ) and the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) are conducting a Five Year Review on the Mid-South Wood Products Superfund Site (Mid-South Wood Products). The site is located in Polk County, approximately one-half mile southwest of Mena, Arkansas. The site lies on the south side of Highway 375. The Five Year Review is being conducted to determine whether the remedy at the site remains protective of human health and the environment.

The lead agency for conducting the Five Year Review is the DEQ. This will be the sixth Five Year Review for the Mid-South Wood Products site. This review will be conducted in accordance with the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980 (CERCLA). Section 121 of CERCLA, as amended by the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA), which requires that the remedial actions which result in any hazardous substances, pollutants, or contaminants remaining at the site be subject to a Five Year Review and states that the selected remedial action should comply with applicable or relevant and appropriate environmental standards established under federal and state environmental laws. More specifically, the review will be conducted in accordance with the current USEPA guidance document titled, "Comprehensive Five-Year Review Guidance", dated June 2001. Public notice for the Five Year Review will follow the procedures outlined in the Arkansas Pollution Control and Ecology Commission (APC&EC) Regulation No. 8.

Mid-South Wood Products was included on the National Priority List (NPL) in December, 1982. EPA signed the Record of Decision (ROD) for the site in November 1986 detailing the selected remedy for contamination occurring at the site. The selected remedy included excavation, consolidation, solidification/stabilization, and capping of the on-site soils from the North and South Land Farms and Old Pond Area; installation and operation of a groundwater recovery and treatment system; and mitigation of contaminant runoff from the wood treating facility. Contaminants at Mid-South Wood Products occurred due to prior wood treating procedures such as pressure treating with creosote, pentachlorophenol (PCP) treatment, and copper, chrome, and arsenic (CCA) treatment. Contaminants of Concern (COCs) for the site include arsenic, chromium, polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs), and PCP.

Once completed, the results of the sixth Five Year Review will be made available to the public at the following information repositories:

Polk County Library  
410 8<sup>th</sup> Street  
Mena, AR 71953

Or

Arkansas Division of Environmental Quality  
5301 Northshore Drive  
North Little Rock, AR 72118

Individuals who wish to comment regarding this Five Year Review or otherwise participate should contact:

Arkansas Division of Environmental Quality  
Records Management Section  
5301 Northshore Drive  
North Little Rock, AR 72118

Individuals who wish to participate in this Five Year Review must do so by delivering or mailing written comments, along with their name and address to:

Attn: Dianna Kilburn, P.G., Environmental Operations Manager  
Office of Land Resources  
Arkansas Energy and Environment -- Division of Environmental Quality  
5301 Northshore Drive, North Little Rock, AR 72118-5317  
Phone: (501) 682-0844  
Web Site: <http://www.adeq.state.ar.us>, DEQ Webmaster

Any person, who wishes to comment, must do so by delivering or mailing the written comments, along with their name and address, to DEQ.

All comments must be received by 4:30 p.m. on August 8, 2022. Only comments regarding the Five Year Review will be considered.

Dated this 7th Day of July 2022

Julie Linck  
Chief Administrator, Environment  
Arkansas Department of Energy and Environment