

NOTICE OF INTERIM AUTHORITY

Gates Corporation - Siloam Springs
Permit No. 0378-AR-19 (Pending)

Notice is hereby given under Ark. Code Ann. § 8-4-230(e)(1) that the Chief Administrator of the Division of Environmental Quality (DEQ), 5301 Northshore Drive, North Little Rock, AR 72118-5317, has granted Gates Corporation - Siloam Springs' request for an interim authority to operate with an increased rubber throughput limit of 15 millions pounds per rolling 12 month period pending permit review. These activities will take place at the following site address:

Gates Corporation - Siloam Springs
AFIN: 04-00111
1801 North Lincoln Street
Siloam Springs, Arkansas 72761

This interim authority is limited to a period of no longer than one hundred and eighty (180) days 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 Chief Administrator's decision. Any member of the public may object to the Chief Administrator'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 Chief Administrator 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 Chief Administrator'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 Chief Administrator'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 this 26th day of February, 2023

Caleb J. Osborne, Division of Environmental Quality, Director
Chief Administrator, Environment