

NOTICE OF TEMPORARY VARIANCE

Roseburg Forest Products, Co. – El Dorado MDF
Permit No. 1714-AOP-R14

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 Roseburg Forest Products, Co. – El Dorado MDF’s request for a temporary variance to operate the new heat energy system (SN-31, 32, 33, and 34) in limited hours for the purpose of function testing while the rest of the facility operates using the existing Callidus heat energy system (SN-05) for a period of ninety days and conditioned upon the facility will be tracking hours of operation of the new heat energy system (SN-31, 32, 33, and 34) while the Callidus is in use and maintain records on-site.

Activities associated with the temporary variance include: operating the boilers (SN-31) for 12 hours, the Solagen process air heater (SN-34) for 48 hours, the thermal oil heater (SN-32 bypass) for 12 hours, and the RTO burner (SN-34) for 12 hours. These activities will take place at the following site address:

Roseburg Forest Products, Co. – El Dorado MDF
AFIN: 70-00480
1165 Del-Tin Highway
El Dorado, Arkansas 71730

This temporary variance is limited to ninety (90) days. 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 temporary variance 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 a 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 31st day of March, 2024

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