

Public Notice

Pursuant to the Arkansas Operating Air Permit Program (Regulation No. 26) Section 602, the Air Division of the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) gives the following notice:

Georgia-Pacific Chemicals LLC (02-00028) operates a facility located at 124 Paper Mill Road, Crossett, AR 71635. This facility has submitted applications to renew and modify the facility's existing permit. The modification includes replacing the regenerative thermal oxidizer, the removal of several sources; plant scrubber, storage tanks, the inclusion of new sources; haul roads, equipment leaks, cooling towers, methyl methacrylate fugitive emissions, non-bulk packaging system, the grouping of storage tanks, the revision of emission calculations, and the evaluation of hazardous air pollutants (HAPs). Total permitted emissions will increase by 15.9 tons/year (tpy) particulate matter smaller than ten microns, 16.2 tpy particulate matter, 57.6 tpy carbon monoxide, and 15.3 tpy nitrogen oxide. Total permitted emissions will decrease by 8.0 tpy sulfur dioxide, 21.7 tpy volatile organic compounds, 0.80 tpy total HAPs, and 0.01 tpy air contaminants.

The application has been reviewed by the staff of the Department and has received the Department's tentative approval subject to the terms of this notice. This draft permit was initially public noticed on April 19, 2015 and May 6, 2015.

Citizens wishing to examine the permit application and staff findings and recommendations may do so by contacting ADEQ Air Permits Branch. Citizens desiring technical information concerning the application or permit should contact, Kimberly O'Guinn, Engineer. Both ADEQ Air Permits Branch and Kimberly O'Guinn can be reached at the Department's central office, 5301 Northshore Drive, North Little Rock, Arkansas 72118-5317, telephone: (501) 682-0730.

The draft permit and permit application are available for copying at the above address. This information may be reviewed during normal business hours. The draft permit may also be found at http://www.adeq.state.ar.us/air/permits/draft_noi.aspx.

Comments will be accepted in accordance with Section 8.208 of Regulation No. 8. During the public comment period, any person may submit written comments to the Department at the above address Attention: ADEQ Air Permits Branch or to airpermits@adeq.state.ar.us by email. The public comment period began on April 19, 2015 and shall expire at 4:30 p.m. Central Time on June 5, 2015. However, additional comments will be accepted at a public hearing for the draft permit as listed below.

The ADEQ Director has decided to hold a public hearing for this permit on June 23, 2015, at 6:00 p.m. in the Municipal Auditorium, 1100 Main Street, Crossett, Arkansas. The purpose of the public hearing is to allow public participation in the determination of the terms and conditions of the final air permit. ADEQ technical staff will be available to informally discuss the draft permit. In addition, a hearing officer will accept formal public comments at the hearing. Verbal comments will be accepted, but written comments are preferred in the interest of accuracy.

The Director shall make a final decision to issue or deny this application or to impose special conditions in accordance with Section 8.211 of the Arkansas Pollution Control and Ecology Commission's Administrative Procedures (Regulation No. 8) and Regulation No. 26.

Dated this 20th day of May, 2015,
Becky W. Keogh
Director