

WHAT IS NEW WITH SOLID WASTE



UPCOMING EVENTS & REMINDERS

TUESDAY, JUNE 30, 2020

- The last day to submit your Annual Engineering Inspection Report (AEIR) for Class 3 and Class 4 landfills is coming soon. Remember to submit your AEIR by June 30, 2020.
- **ATTENTION, SOLID WASTE OPERATORS!** All Solid Waste Licenses will expire on June 30, 2020. Submit your license renewal before July 1, 2020. If you have any questions, contact Jennifer Merritt at 501.682.0860.

CURRENT TOPICS

LANDFILL GAS MONITORING PLAN

Disposal facilities are required to monitor each of the gas monitoring probes detailed in its approved Landfill Gas Monitoring Plan on a quarterly basis. As a reminder, the results must be submitted to the DEQ within 14 days following each monitoring event.

RECENT UPDATES

GROUNDWATER REPORTS

With the intention to improve the submittal process of Groundwater Reports, DEQ has created an email address specifically for the submittal of this report. Submit your Groundwater Reports to: gwreports@adeq.state.ar.us.

If you have any questions, contact Caroline Rieger at 501.682.0999.

OPERATOR LICENSING APPLICATION UPDATE

DOWNLOAD THE NEW APPLICATION FORM! DEQ updated the Solid Waste Operator Licensing Application. It is more time efficient and user-friendly. Save yourself time by using the new form. A copy of the form can be found on DEQ's website: www.adeq.state.ar.us/sw/programs/licensing/pdfs/app_solwaste_opr_lic.pdf.

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POLICY UPDATES

Based on the Pollution Control and Ecology Commission (PC&EC) Regulation No. 22.1502, no person shall dispose of solid waste at any disposal site or facility other than a disposal site or facility for which a permit has been issued by DEQ. Disposal sites failing to satisfy the criteria established in this regulation are considered open dumps. Under PC&EC Regulation No. 22, an open dump means a site that has been used for the disposal of solid waste which is not a permitted solid waste disposal facility. Failure to comply will constitute a violation subject to fines and penalties authorized by Act 237 of 1971, as amended.

In order to comply with PC&EC Regulation No. 22, open dumps must proceed to dispose of all solid waste to a permitted facility by DEQ or proceed to close the open dump in accordance with criteria specified in Chapter 13 of PC&EC Regulation No. 22 as required under APC&EC Regulation No. 22.1303.

SHINING STAR

The Clarksville E-Waste Collection Center Solar Project was a joint venture involving the City of Clarksville, Keep Clarksville Beautiful, Clarksville Connected Utilities, West River Valley Solid Waste District, and Scenic Hills Solar. In 2019, they applied for a grant from the E-Waste Competitive Grant Program to place solar panels on their E-Waste Collection Center. Thanks to this solar plant project, the carbon emissions will be reduced by 416 metric tons in the next 30 years. In addition, the City of Clarksville recycles over 28 tons of electronics annually. As e-waste recycling becomes more challenging in the next few years, projects like this one will help keep collection programs moving forward.