

NOTICE OF PROPOSED REGULATION CHANGES, PUBLIC HEARING, AND COMMENT PERIOD

The Arkansas Pollution Control and Ecology Commission (“APC&EC”) will hold a public hearing in North Little Rock on October 26, 2016, to receive comments on proposed revisions to APC&EC Regulation 11 (Regulations for Solid Waste Landfill Disposal Fees; Landfill Post-Closure Trust Fund; Solid Waste Management and Recycling Fund Distribution Programs). The hearing will begin at 10:00 a.m. in the Commission Room at the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality (“ADEQ”) headquarters building, 5301 Northshore Drive, North Little Rock, AR 72118. The deadline for submitting written comments on the regulation is 4:30 p.m. (Central Time) November 9, 2016.

In the event of inclement weather or other unforeseen circumstances, a decision may be made to postpone the hearing. If the hearing is postponed and rescheduled, a new legal notice will be published to announce the details of the new hearing date and comment period.

APC&EC authority for revising Regulation 11 can be found in Arkansas Code Annotated Sections 8-4-201, 8-4-202, 8-6-602, 8-6-61, and 8-6-613.

Proposed revisions to Regulation 11 include changes to the method for distribution of electronic waste recycling funds to the Regional Solid Waste Management Districts; incorporation of statutory disposal fees for the electronic waste recycling fund; an amendment which allows Landfill Post-Closure Trust Fund monies to be used to close waste tire processing or disposal sites that are owned and operated by a regional solid waste management district under limited circumstances; and a variety of non-substantive and minor stylistic changes in the interest of clarity and consistency.

A complete listing of the proposed changes to Regulation 11 can be found on the Draft Regulations page of the ADEQ’s website: www.adeq.state.ar.us.

Copies of the proposed changes to Regulation 11 are available for public inspection during regular business hours at the ADEQ headquarters building, 5301 Northshore Drive, North Little Rock, AR 72118, or at ADEQ information depositories located in public libraries at Arkadelphia, Batesville, Blytheville, Camden, Clinton, Crossett, El Dorado, Fayetteville, Forrest City, Fort Smith, Harrison, Helena, Hope, Hot Springs, Jonesboro, Little Rock, Magnolia, Mena, Monticello, Mountain Home, Pocahontas, Russellville, Searcy, Stuttgart, Texarkana, and West Memphis; in campus libraries at the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff and the University of Central Arkansas at Conway,

Oral and written comments will be accepted at the hearings, but written comments are preferred in the interest of accuracy. In addition, written and electronic mail comments will be considered if received no later than 4:30 p.m. (Central Time) November 9, 2016. Written comments should be delivered or mailed to: Kelly Robinson, Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality, 5301 Northshore Drive, North Little Rock, AR 72118. Electronic mail comments should be sent to: reg-comment@adeq.state.ar.us.

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