

ADEQ REGULATIONS TRACKING SHEET

Regulation No. 15 **Common Name:** Arkansas Open-Cut Mining and Land Reclamation Code

1. **Strawman review** of draft regulations by key groups.

	<u>initiated</u>	<u>completed</u>	<u>incorporated</u>
EPA	_____	_____	_____
ADEQ Legal/Admin.	<u> X </u>	<u> X </u>	<u> X </u>
Industrial/ Environmental Groups	<u> X </u>	<u> X </u>	_____

Comments: The amendment of Regulation No. 15 is necessary in order to make the regulation conform with statutory language affected by Act 609 of 2011 passed by the Arkansas General Assembly in 2011.

2. Proposed regulations presentation to Commission's **Regulations Committee** for approval to proceed to public comment period.

Date: 2/14/12 By: **James F. Stephens**

Comments/Approval Approved

3. **Legal notice** of proposed regulations and public hearing.

<u>publication</u>	<u>dates of publication</u>
<u>Arkansas Democrat-Gazette</u>	<u>2/29/12 and 3/1/12</u>

4. Provide **Legislative Council** with three copies of proposed regulations and the legislative questionnaire at least ten days prior to the first public hearing.

5. Hold **public hearing(s)** on the proposed regulations.

<u>location</u>	<u>date</u>	<u>hearing chairman</u>
<u>Commission Room</u>	<u>4/5/12</u>	<u>Commissioner Young</u>

6. Date of final day of public comment period: 4/15/12

7. **Final proposed regulation** and **response to comments** prepared by Department.

Date initiated: 4/18/12 *Date completed:* 5/10/12

8. Formal presentation to the **Agriculture, Forestry and Economic Development Committee** of the Legislative Council.

Date: 6/14/12 *By:* Ryan Benefield and James F. Stephens

Comments/Approval: Approval Received from Committee

9. Formal presentation of proposed final regulation to the **Administrative Rules & Regulations Subcommittee** of the Legislative Council (All Regs).

Date: 8/21/12 *By:* Teresa Marks and Ryan Benefield

Comments/Approval: _____

10. Presentation of proposed final regulation to Commission's **Regulations Committee**.

Date: 8/24/12 *By:* James F. Stephens

Comments/Approval: _____

11. Provide Commission members with copy of proposed final regulation prior to Commission meeting.

Date Delivered: 8/10/12

12. Present proposed final regulation to the **Commission** for adoption.

Date: 8/24/12 *By:* James F. Stephens

Comments/Approval: _____

13. Send two copies of adopted regulation to **Secretary of State** (regulation becomes effective ten days after filing).

Date mailed: _____

14. Formally submit adopted regulation to **EPA**.

Date mailed: N/A

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