

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Arkansas Pollution Control and Ecology Commission will hold a public hearing at Little Rock October 30, 2006, to receive comments on the proposed repeal of Commission Regulation No. 24 (Procedures for the Creation of Regional Solid Waste Management Districts).

The hearing will be held at 2:00 p.m. in the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) Building G Commission Room, located within the Arkansas State Police Headquarters Building, No. 1 State Police Plaza.

The Commission's authority regarding Regulation No. 24 is found in the Arkansas Code, Annotated, Sections 8-6-707--708. The Commission proposes to repeal Regulation 24 because all of its relevant provisions have recently been incorporated into Commission Regulation No. 22 (Solid Waste Management Code), so Regulation No. 24 has become redundant.

Copies of documents concerning the proposal are available for public inspection during regular business hours at the ADEQ's Little Rock office in the Customer Service Division, located in Building D, 8101 Interstate 30, or 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; or in the Arkansas State Library located on the State Capitol grounds at Little Rock. In addition, copies of the documents are available for viewing or downloading at the ADEQ's Internet web site located at www.adeq.state.ar.us .

Oral and written comments will be accepted at the hearing, but written comments are preferred in the interests of accuracy. In addition, written and electronic mail comments will be considered if received no later than 4:30 p.m. November 14, 2006. Written comments should be mailed to Doug Szenher, Public Outreach and Assistance Division, Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 8913, Little Rock, AR 72219-8913. Electronic mail comments should be sent to: reg-comment@adeq.state.ar.us .

Individuals who plan to attend the hearings should arrive early and bring a driver's license or other form of photo identification in order to receive a visitor's pass to the State Police Building.

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