

ADEQ REGULATIONS TRACKING SHEET

Regulation No. 26 **Common Name:** Regulations of the Arkansas Operating Air Permit Program

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

	<u>initiated</u>	<u>completed</u>	<u>incorporated</u>
EPA	<u>11/30/2010</u>	<u>5/16/2012</u>	<u>5/15/2012</u>
ADEQ Legal/Admin.	<u>10/15/2010</u>	<u>5/14/2012</u>	<u>5/15/2012</u>
Industrial/ Environmental Groups	<u>12/15/2010</u>	<u>5/14/2012</u>	<u>5/15/2012</u>

Comments: Revisions to the Arkansas Operating Air Permit Program were the result of numerous stakeholder meetings and a rigorous public process. In addition to the public hearing and an extended public comment period, stakeholder meetings also occurred on 12/14/2010, 3/11/2011, and 2/29/2012, and additional meetings with Arkansas Environmental Federation representatives occurred on 3/1/2011, 3/9/2012, 5/10/2012, and 5/14/2012. EPA also provided comments to ADEQ on the draft language during the public review process and in the spring of 2012. Several changes were made to the originally proposed revisions as a result of considering comments received during this process.

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

Date: 1/28/2011 By: Mike Bates

Comments/Approval: Committee recommended adoption of Petition to initiate rulemaking.

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

<u>publication</u>	<u>dates of publication</u>
<u>Arkansas Democrat-Gazette</u>	<u>2/02/2011 and 2/03/2011</u>

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

Date Delivered: 1/14/2011

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

<u>location</u>	<u>date</u>	<u>hearing chairman</u>
<u>ADEQ Commission Room</u>	<u>3/8/2011</u>	<u>Judge Charles Moulton</u>

6. Date of final day of public comment period: 3/22/2011; extended to 4/11/2011

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

Date initiated: 3/23/2011 Date completed: 5/16/2012

8. Formal presentation to the **Public Health & Welfare Committee** of the Legislative Council.

Date: 5/17/2012 By: Teresa Marks

Comments/Approval: Approval received by Committee

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

Date: 6/13/2012 By: Teresa Marks

Comments/Approval: Approval received by Committee

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

Date: 6/22/2012 By: Mike Bates

Comments/Approval: Committee recommended adoption of final rulemaking.

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

Date Delivered: 6/08/2012

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

Date: 6/22/2012 By: Mike Bates

Comments/Approval: Commission approved adoption of final rulemaking.

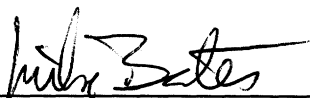
13. Send two copies of adopted regulation to **Secretary of State** (regulation will become effective July 12, 2012, "ten days after filing").

Date mailed: Upon final promulgation of Regulation.

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

Date mailed: Upon final promulgation of Regulation.

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