

NOTICE OF PROPOSED REGULATION CHANGE, PUBLIC HEARING

The Arkansas Pollution Control and Ecology Commission (APC&EC) will hold a public hearing at North Little Rock June 8, 2016, to receive comments on proposed revisions to APC&EC Regulation 27 (Licensing of Operators of Solid Waste Management Facilities and Illegal Dumps Control Officer). The hearing will begin at 2:00 p.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) June 22, 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 27 is found in the Arkansas Code, Annotated, Section 8-6-905 (a), *et seq.*

Proposed revisions to Regulation 27 include addition of provisions to allow the ADEQ Director to grant or withdraw waivers of requirements for solid waste management facility licensing, as well as other minor changes involving correction of a typographical error and changes in the regulation's style and format.

A complete listing of the proposed changes to Regulation 27 can be found on the Draft Regulations page of the ADEQ's website at www.adeq.state.ar.us.

Copies of the proposed changes to Regulation 27 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) June 22, 2015. 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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