

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED RULE CHANGE

The Arkansas Pollution Control and Ecology Commission (PC&EC) will hold a public hearing at Little Rock August 10, 2005, to receive comments concerning proposed changes to Commission Regulation No. 30, the Arkansas Hazardous Substances Remedial Action Trust Fund Priority List (Priority List). The hearing will begin at 2:00 p.m. in the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality's (ADEQ) Building D Training Room, 8101 Interstate Highway 30.

Authority for the proposed regulation change is found in Arkansas Code, Annotated, Section 8-7-501, et seq.

Proposed changes to Regulation No. 30 include the addition of eight sites to the State Priority List section of the regulation, and the addition of one site to the National Priority List section.

The State Priority List section consists of sites which pose a potential substantial threat to human health and/or the environment, but which do not meet criteria for listing on the National Priority List. The State Priority List sites are eligible for state funded investigations, and, if necessary, remedial actions, on a case-by-case basis as determined by the Director of the ADEQ. Criteria for listing a particular site on the State Priority List section of the regulation can be found in PC&EC Regulation No. 23, Sections 26 (g), 26 (h), and 26 (i).

Sites proposed for addition to the State Priority List section of Regulation No. 30 include:

Fashion Park Cleaners, 1101 Cumberland St., Little Rock, Pulaski County

AP&L/Easter Property, 1400 W. Fourth St., Pine Bluff, Jefferson County

Tankersley/White Dairy, 1009 Grand Ave., Fort Smith, Sebastian County

Hadco, Tower Road, Gillham, Sevier County

Huntco/JMS, 5027 N. County Road 1015, Hickman, Mississippi County

I Can, Inc., 420 W. Academy St., Lonoke, Lonoke County

Former Butler Elementary School, School Drive, Madison, St. Francis County

General Dynamics Corp., 204 County Road 212, East Camden, Ouachita County

The National Priority List section of Regulation No. 30 consists of sites which pose a potential substantial threat to human health and/or the environment, and for which state funds have been approved to match or supplement federal funding for remedial actions pursuant to federal law. Criteria for listing a particular site on the National Priority List section of the regulation can be found in PC&EC Regulation No. 23, Sections 26 (c), 26 (d), 26 (e), and 26 (i).

The site proposed for addition to the National Priority List section of Regulation No. 30 is the Ouachita-Nevada Wood Treater facility, located 1/4-mile north of Reader, in Ouachita County.

Copies of the proposed changes to Regulation No. 30 are available for public inspection during regular business hours at the ADEQ's Little Rock office in the Public Outreach and Assistance Division, located in Building D, 8101 Interstate 30, 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; or in the Arkansas State Library located on the State Capitol grounds at Little Rock. In addition, a copy of the regulation showing the proposed changes is 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. August 24, 2005. Written comments should be mailed to Doug Szenher, Customer Service 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 .

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