NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Arkansas Pollution Control and Ecology Commission (APC&EC) will hold a public hearing at North Little Rock March 4, 2013, to receive public comments on proposed revisions to Commission Regulation 30 (Remedial Action Trust Fund/Hazardous Substances Site Priority List). 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.

The deadline for submitting written comments on the proposed Regulation 30 changes is March 18, 2013.

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.

Regulation 30 establishes the state Hazardous Substances Site Priority List (SPL), which identifies Arkansas locations with hazardous substance issues which have been authorized to for funding by the state Hazardous Substances Remedial Action Trust Fund for assessment and possible remedial action.

The APC&EC's authority for amending Regulation No. 30 is found in Arkansas Code Annotated, Section 8-7-501, et seq.

Proposed changes to Regulation 30 include deleting five sites from the SPL because remedial actions at the locations have been performed to the extent that the sites no longer pose an unacceptable risk to human health or the environment; and transferring one site from the SPL to the National Priority List (NPL), which is administered by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

Sites proposed for deletion from the SPL are:

- Amity Lacquer and Paint, located on an unnamed road off State Highway 8 near Amity in Clark County.
- Hadco of Arkansas, Tower Road and State Highway 17, in Gillham, Sevier County.
- Jimelco, 3400 South Maple Street, Little Rock.
- R&P Electroplating, 2000 Pump Station Road, Fayetteville.
- Swift Chemical Company, Inc., (Farm Site), State Highway 94 and South First Street, Rogers.

Cedar Chemical Company, 49 Phillips County Road 311, near Helena-West Helena, is the facility proposed to be moved from the SPL to the NPL.

Copies of the proposed changes are available for public inspection during regular business hours at the ADEQ Headquarters Building in the Public Outreach and Assistance Division, 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, 900 W. Capitol, Suite 100, Little Rock. In addition, a copy of the regulation showing the proposed changes, along with related support documents, 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 interest of accuracy. In addition, written and electronic mail comments will

be considered if received no later than 4:30 p.m. March 18, 2013. Written comments should be sent to Doug Szenher, Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality, Public Outreach and Assistance Division, 5301 Northshore Drive, North Little Rock, AR 72118. E-mail comments should be sent to: reg-comment@adeq.state.ar.us.

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