NOTICE OF PROPOSED NEW REGULATION

The Arkansas Pollution Control and Ecology Commission will hold a public hearing at North Little Rock August 21, 2008, to receive public comments on a proposed new Regulation 33, which would establish a permitting program for motor vehicle racing facilities. The hearing will begin at 2:00 p.m. in 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 33 is September 5, 2008.

Commission authority for adopting the proposed Regulation 33 is found in the Arkansas Code, Annotated, Sec. 8-10-302, et seq.

The proposed new regulation would establish standards and procedures for the issuance of permits for motor vehicle racing facilities in Arkansas.

A copy of the proposed new Regulation 33 is available for public inspection during regular business hours at the ADEQ office in the Public Outreach and Assistance (POA) 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 located on the State Capitol grounds at 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 interests of accuracy. In addition, written and electronic mail comments will be considered if received no later than 4:30 p.m. September 5, 2008. Written comments should be mailed to Doug Szenher, POA Division, Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality, 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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