

ADEQ REGULATIONS TRACKING SHEET

Regulation No. 34

Common Name: State Water Permit Regulation

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

	<u>initiated</u>	<u>completed</u>	<u>incorporated</u>
EPA	<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>
ADEQ Legal/Admin.	<u>√</u>	<u>√</u>	<u>√</u>
Industrial/ Environmental Groups	<u>√</u>	<u>√</u>	<u>√</u>

Comments: The promulgaton of Regulation No. 34 will provide for a common permitting process between ADEQ and the Arkansas Oil and Gas Commission for the purpose of regulating pits associated with oil, gas and brine production wells.

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

Date: December 3, 2010 By: Jamie Ewing

Comments/Approval: Committee recommended adoption of Petition to initiate rule-making

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

<u>publication</u>	<u>dates of publication</u>
<u>Arkansas Democrat-Gazette</u>	<u>December 8 and 9, 2010</u>

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

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

<u>location</u>	<u>date</u>	<u>hearing chairman</u>
<u>ADEQ Headquarters, North Little Rock</u>	<u>January 25, 2011</u>	<u>Mr. Charlie Moulton, Admin. Hearing Officer</u>

6. Date of final day of public comment period: February 8, 2011, 4:30 p.m.

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

Date initiated: February 9, 2011 Date filed: July 19, 2011

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



Date: July 21, 2011 By: Teresa Marks, Director, ADEQ

Comments/Approval: Passed out of Committee as Reviewed

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

Date: August 15, 2011 By: Teresa Marks, Director, ADEQ

Comments/Approval: Passed out of Committee as Reviewed

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

Date: August 26, 2011 By: Ryan Benefield, Steve Drown

Comments/Approval: _____

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

Date Delivered: August 16, 2011

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

Date: August 26, 2011 By: Ryan Benefield, Steve Drown

Comments/Approval: _____

13. Send two copies of adopted regulation to **Secretary of State** (regulation becomes effective ten days after filing).

Date mailed: August 30, 2011 (anticipated)

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

Date mailed: Not applicable to this regulation.

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