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NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: ANTIDEGRADATION IMPLEMENTATION METHODOLOGY (AIM) AND CONTINUING PLANNING POLICY (CPP)

Arkansas Department of Energy and Environment - Division of Environmental Quality (DEQ) has proposed to update the Continuing Planning Process (CPP) and has proposed an Antidegradation Implementation Methodology. Written comments by stakeholders and the public will be received and made a part of the record during the public comment period.

Pursuant to 40 CFR 131.12 requirements to provide opportunity for public involvement during the development of implementation methods, DEQ by this notice solicits comments of any interested party to the proposed plans by submitting comments in writing on or before the end of the public comment period, which is August 26, 2020.

The complete drafts of the Continuing Planning Process and the Antidegradation and Implementation Methodology can be found as links on the *Continuing Planning Process (CPP) and Antidegradation Implementation Methodology Public Participation Process Page* of the DEQ's website:

<https://www.adeg.state.ar.us/water/CPP/>.

To request a copy of one or more of the documents, please call (501) 682-0623.

Full and complete copies of the proposed documents and are also available for inspection and review after making an appointment during regular business hours at the DEQ headquarters building, 5301 Northshore Drive, North Little Rock, AR 72118. Contact Jake Harper for further information at (501) 683-6977.

Written comments should be delivered or mailed to: Jake Harper, Department of Energy and Environment, 5301 Northshore Drive, North Little Rock, AR 72118. Electronic mail comments should be sent to: CPP-antideg-comments@adeq.state.ar.us. The deadline for submitting written comments on the proposed rule is 4:30 p.m. Central Time, August 26, 2020.

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