

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Arkansas Pollution Control & Ecology Commission (APC&EC) will hold a public hearing at Little Rock July 31, 2007, to receive comments on proposed revisions to Regulation No. 32 (Environmental Professional Certification). The hearing will be held in the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) Building G Training Room, located within the Arkansas State Police Headquarters, No. 1 State Police Plaza, in Little Rock. The hearing will begin at 2:00 p.m.

Commission authority for revising Regulation 32 is found in the Arkansas Code, Annotated, Sec. 8-7-1301, et seq.

Proposed changes to Regulation No. 32 include amendments necessary to comply with the recent Phase I Environmental Site Assessment Consultants' Act (Act 1018 of 2007).

Copies of the proposed revisions are available for public inspection during regular business hours at the ADEQs Little Rock office in the Public Outreach and Assistance Division, located in Building D, 8101 Interstate 30, on the ADEQ web site at http://www.adeq.state.ar.us/regs/drafts/draft_regs.htm, or at Department information depositories located in public libraries in 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 Central Arkansas at Conway and the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff, and in the Arkansas State Library located on the State Capitol grounds in Little Rock.

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 14, 2007. Written comments should be mailed to Kelly Robinson, POA Division, Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 8913, Little Rock, AR 72219-8913. E-mail comments should be sent to:

reg-comment@adeq.state.ar.us. For additional information on the proposed changes to Regulation No. 32, contact Tom Ezell, Hazardous Waste Division, (501) 682-0854. For information on providing comments or attending the public hearing, contact Kelly Robinson at (501) 682-0916.

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