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Secretary of the Department of Energy and Environment, Becky Keogh, announced that Mitch Rouse will be the Division of Environmental Quality ("DEQ") Associate Director, Office of Air Quality.

Mr. Rouse replaces Stuart Spencer who recently joined the Mitchell Williams Law Firm.

Secretary Keogh stated Mr. Rouse will also serve as Senior Associate Director for DEQ. He was formerly Chief of Staff of the Arkansas Department of Energy and Environmental and DEQ and has also directed the Technical Services Division.

The Office of Air Quality encompasses the various Clean Air Act programs. It also has responsibility for the asbestos regulations.