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Arkansas Landfill Post-Closure Trust Fund: Susan Speake (Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality) Arkansas Environmental Federation Seminar Presentation

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Susan Speake of the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality (“ADEC”) undertook a presentation at the Arkansas Environmental Federation Regulated Waste Seminar titled:

Landfill Post-Closure Trust Fund Update (“Presentation”)

Ms. Speake’s Presentation described the Landfill Post-Closure Trust Fund (“Trust Fund”) noting:

- The Trust Fund was established by Act 747 of 1991
- Amended by Act 1037 of 2015 to include closure of waste tire processing facilities or disposal sites owned or operated by Regional Solid Waste Management Districts
- Amended by Act 624 of 2017 repealing \$25 million cap
- Used to perform corrective action at a site that is causing groundwater or other type of contamination

The Trust Fund’s financial support is noted to include disposal fees (collected and paid on a quarterly basis by permitted landfills, excepting private industrial landfills).

Additional topics included:

- Washington County C & L Landfill (Selected Corrective Action)
- Baxter County Nabors Landfill (Selected Corrective Action)
- Baxter County Damco Waste Tire Site (Selected Corrective Action)

Ms. Speake serves as the Trust Fund Manager (Remediation & Assessment) in ADEC’s Office of Land Resources.

[A copy of Ms. Speake’s slides can be downloaded here.](#)