

Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality Office of Air Quality: Quarterly Newsletter/Fall 2018



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The Office of Air Quality (“OAQ”) of the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality publishes a quarterly newsletter (“Newsletter”).

OAQ recently published the Fall 2018 edition.

The Newsletter addresses topics such as:

- Associate Director’s Update (Stuart Spencer)
- Noting two publications which include:
 - “The Greatest Story Seldom Told: Profiles and Success Stories in Air Pollution Control” – Association of Air Pollution Control Agencies publication
(<https://cleanairact.org/news/documents/AAPCA2018GreatestStory-July2018.pdf>)
 - Magazine for Environmental Managers – September 2018

(<http://pubs.awma.org/flip/EM-Sept-2018/sloan.pdf>)

- Regional Haze – Replacement of the Federal Implementation Plan
- June 2018 Beneficiary Mitigation Plan
- Light-Duty Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Rebate Program
- Arkansas Clean Fuels Program
- Reducing of the Number of Administratively Incomplete Air Permit Applications (Recommendations)
- Use the most current instructions along with the newly revised checklist
- ePortal’s design is to guide users through the process
- Ask for help
- Send the feedback
- Expansion of the Use of the ePortal System to OAQ Compliance (noting benefits)
- Advocating Mulching as Opposed to Burning Leaves
- Quarterly OAQ Asbestos Program Meeting with the Regulated Community (including topics addressed)
- Certification application and Notice of Intent forms content
- Regulation 21 definitions for contractor consultant
- Training provider notification regarding class schedule and attendance
- Enforcement of Regulation 21 violations, inspector practices and the inspection program

- Enforcement Lean Event Update
- February 2018 meeting addressed analyzing current processes for each ADEQ Enforcement Program's routing and approval of formal enforcement actions
- March 2018 meeting addressed OAQ Enforcement CAO processing (focusing on reducing average lead time for processing a formal enforcement action)

A copy of the newsletter can be found [here](#).