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Public Hearing Scheduled for Regulation 30

NORTH LITTLE ROCK—The Arkansas Pollution Control and Ecology Commission (APC&EC) will hold a public hearing in North Little Rock Monday, December 4, 2017, to receive comments on proposed revisions to APC&EC Regulation 30 (Remedial Action Trust Fund Hazardous Substance Site Priority List). The hearing will begin at 10:00 a.m. in the Commission Room at the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) headquarters, 5301 Northshore Drive, in North Little Rock.

The deadline for submitting written comments on the regulation is 4:30 p.m. (Central Time) December 18, 2017.

The proposed changes to Regulation 30 include the deletion from the State Priority List in Chapter 3 of two sites because site investigation and necessary remedial activities have been completed and the sites no longer pose a potential unacceptable risk to human health or the environment from hazardous substances defined under the Remedial Action Trust Fund Act; a new Chapter 4 was added to address Act 1073 of the 2017 Regular Session of the Arkansas General Assembly concerning the use of assessment grants for potentially contaminated sites for the facilitation of economic development and environmental improvement; and minor revisions to include correcting typographical, grammatical, formatting, and stylistic errors. A complete listing of the proposed changes to Regulation 30 can be found on the Draft Regulations page on ADEQ's website at www.adeq.state.ar.us/regs/draft_regs.aspx.

Oral and written comments will be accepted at the hearings, but written comments are preferred in the interest of accuracy. In addition, written and electronic mail comments will be considered if received no later than 4:30 p.m. (Central Time) December 18, 2017. Written comments should be delivered or mailed to: Kelly Robinson, Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality, 5301 Northshore Drive, North Little Rock, AR 72118. Electronic mail comments should be sent to: reg-comment@adeq.state.ar.us.

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