# Arkansas Division of Environment Quality of the Department of Energy and Environment

# AIR

Document being public noticed	Γ	T		
(permits, enforcement, regulation changes, etc.)	State or Federal Law	Regulation	Description of the Public Notice Required	Description of the Procedures for Public Participation
Air Permits Applications	State	APC&EC Reg 8 (and also duplicated in Reg 26 for major sources)	Reg.8.205 and 26.602  10 day public notice published in a newspaper of general circulation in the county in which the proposed facility or activity is to be located, or, for a statewide permit, in a newspaper of statewide circulation.	Can request a public hearing in writing within ten (10) business day The Department shall have the discretion to decide whether to hold a public hearing, unless otherwise required by law or regulation.
Minor Source Draft Air Permits	State law/regulation written to satisify federal requirement	AR Code as implemented in APC&EC Reg 8 Federal Requirements as implemented in APC&EC Reg 18 and 19	A 30-day period for submittal of public comment  A publication in a newspaper of general circulation in the area where the source is located or proposes to locate, and in a State publication designed to give general public notice.  A copy of the notice sent to the owner/operator and to the:  Regional Administrator of the EPA	Can submit written comments Can request a public hearing and submit oral comments at hearing Comments received will be addressed beofre final permit decisionn
			Mayor of the community where the stationary source is proposed to be constructed or modified  County judge of the county where the equipment is proposed to be constructed or modified  appropriate air pollution control agencies of adjoining states if the construction or modification of the source will impact air quality in adjoining states.  Reg 8: 8.207, 8.208	
Title V Draft Permits	State law/regulation written to satisify federal requirement	AR Code as implemented in APC&EC Reg 8 Federal Requirements as implemented in APC&EC Reg 26	30 day notice published in a newspaper of general circulation in the county in which the facility or activity proposed to be permitted is located, or, for a statewide permit, in a newspaper of statewide circulation.  Reg 26: 26.602  Availability of the draft decision for the public inspection in at least one location in the area where the source is located, or proposes to locate, and in the Department's central offices;  A 30-day period for submittal of public comment  A publication in a newspaper of general circulation in the county where the source is located or proposes to locate, or in a State publication if no county publication is available.  A copy of the notice sent to the owner/operator and to the:  Mayor of the community where the stationary source is proposed to be constructed or modified;  County judge of the county where the equipment is proposed to be constructed or modified;  Pesons on mailing list developed by the Dept including those requesting to be onthe list	Can submit written commens Can request a public hearing and submit oral comments at hearing Not specified, comments received will be addressed beofre final permit decisionn
Variances/Interim Authorities	State	Reg 8	Affected States Same as Reg 8 Draft permit notices	Same as Reg 8 Draft permit notices
Notice of Public Hearings on permit	State	Reg 8	8.209  Give notice of the date, time and place of the hearing by first class mail to the applicant, to all persons who have filed a timely written request for a public hearing to allpersons who have submitted public comments on the record, and to all persons who have requested advance notice of the public hearing.;  notice of the date, time and place of the hearing by publishing the notice in a newspaper of general circulation in the county in which the proposed facility or activity is, or is to be located; or for a statewide permit, in a newspaper of statewide circulation	oral or written comments accepted The Presiding Officer may extend the period for written public comments, if announced at the public hearing, for up to twenty (20) calendar days.

			No notice Requirements in Reg 18	
General Permits, new modified renewed	State	ACA 8-4-203, reg 8, 18, 19 and 26	Reg 19: 19.406, 19.411  When any application for the issuance of a new permit or a modification of an existing permit is filed with the Department, the Department shall cause notice of the application to be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the county in which the proposed facility is to be located.  The notice shall advise that any interested person may request a public hearing on the permit application by giving the Department a written request within ten (10) days of the publication of the notice.  Reg 26 - 26.602 Same as regular Title V Draft Permits but refers to chapter that also talks about applications (?).  Arkansas Code - refers to draft permit notice requirements  Notice in a newspaper of general circulation in the county in which the facility that is the subject of the application is located; or in the case of a statewide permit, in a newspaper of general circulation in the state.  The notice shall afford any interested party thirty (30) calendar days in which to submit comments on the proposed permit action.	May request a hearing
General Permit NOI "approvals"	State	Reg 8, Reg 19, and 2014 letter from Ryan Benefield (general permit related)	The final written permitting decision shall be published on the department's website.  8.205, 19.411 for general permits  10 day notice period Public notice published in a newspaper of general circulation in the county in which the proposed facility or activity is to be located, or, for a statewide permit, in a newspaper of statewide circulation.	

Other "Public Notices" requred in Reg 8

NOVs and CAOs Rulemaking Emergency Orders Request for Hearing on Emergency Orders Settlements

#### **EXAMPLE**

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Minor Source Air Permits Applications	State	APC&EC Reg 8	Public notice published in a newspaper of general circulation in the county in which the proposed facility or activity is to be located, or, for a statewide permit, in a newspaper of statewide circulation.	Can request a public hearing in writing within ten (10) business day. The Department shall have the discretion to decide whether to hold a public hearing, unless otherwise required by law or regulation.
Draft Minor Source Air Permits	State law/regulation written to satisify federal requirement	AR Code as implemented in APC&EC Reg 8	Published in a newspaper of general circulation in the county in which the facility or activity proposed to be permitted is located, or, for a statewide permit, in a newspaper of statewide circulation.	Can submit written comments Can request a public hearing and submit oral comments at hearing
		Federal Requirements as implemented in APC&EC Reg 19	Availability of the draft decision for the public inspection in at least one location in the area where the source is located, or proposes to locate, and in the Department's central offices;  A 30-day period for submittal of public comment  A publication in a newspaper of general circulation in the area where the source is located or proposes to locate, and in a State publication designed to give general public notice.  A copy of the notice sent to the owner/operator and to the:  Regional Administrator of the EPA;  Mayor of the community where the stationary source is proposed to be constructed or modified;  County judge of the county where the equipment is proposed to be constructed or modified; and appropriate air pollution control agencies of adjoining states if the construction or modification of the source will impact air quality in adjoining states.	Not specified, comments received will be addressed before final permit decisionn

#### **HAZARDOUS WASTE**

Document being public noticed (permits,	State or			
enforcement, regulation changes, etc.)	Federal Law	Regulation	Description of the Public Notice Required	Description of the Procedures for Public Participation
Class 1 Permit Modifications	State	APC&EC Reg. 8	Not Required	Because the public is not given an opportunity to comment public participation is for any individual who reasonably considers himself or herself to be harmed in his or her person, business, or property shall hav standing to appeal and may appeal this permitting action pursuant to Reg. 8.214.
(2 parts state/federal)	State and Federal	APC&EC Reg. 23	Reg. 23 270.42 (a)(1)(i) Notification by mail to mailing list <i>only</i> (ii) The permittee must send a notice of the modification to all persons on the facility mailing list, maintained by the Director in accordance with 40 CFR 124.10(c)(viii), and the appropriate units of State and local government, as specified in 40 CFR 124.10(c)(ix). This notification must be made within 90 calendar days after the change is put into effect.	
Class 1 Permit Modifications <u>requiring prior</u>	State	APC&EC Reg. 8	Not Required	Because the public is not given an opportunity to comment public participation is for any individual who reasonably considers himself or herself to be harmed in his or her person, business, or property shall have standing to appeal and may appeal this permitting action pursuant to Reg. 8.214.
Director's Approval (2 parts state/federal)	State and Federal	APC&EC Reg. 23	Reg. 23 270.42 (a)(1)(i) Notification by mail to mailing list only  (ii) The permittee must send a notice of the modification to all persons on the facility mailing list, maintained by the Director in accordance with 40 CFR 124.10(c)(viii), and the appropriate units of State and local government, as specified in 40 CFR 124.10(c)(ix). This notification must be made within 90 calendar days after the Director approves the request.	
	State	APC&EC Reg. 8	Not Required	Because the public is not given an opportunity to comment public participation is for any individual who reasonably considers himself or herself to be harmed in his or her person, business, or property shall have standing to appeal and may appeal this permitting action pursuant to Reg. 8.214.
Class 2 Permit Modifications meeting the definition of minor modification found in Reg. 8 2 parts state/federal)	State and Federal	APC&EC Reg. 23	Reg. 23.270.42(b)(2)  Notification by mail to mailing list and public notice in major local newspaper of general circulation including 60-day comment period on the application, creation of a public repository public viewing of the permit modification request, and permittee must hold a public meeting during the 60 day comment period.  No public comment period on the draft permitting decision.  Reg. 23.270.42(f) Public Notice of Permit Modification Decisions  The Director shall notify persons on the facility mailing list and appropriate units of State and local government within 10 days of any decision under this section to grant or deny a Class 2 or 3 permit modification request.	Public notice of the application includes a 60-day public comment period. The permittee is required to hold a public meeting during the comment period. Comments are to be provided to the Department contact specified in the public notice the permittee causes to be published.  Opportunity to participate is given during the 60 day public comment period and public meeting required to be held by the permittee for the application, but no opportunity is given to the public on the draft permitting decision.  The public can appeal the final permitting decision pursuant to Reg. 8.214 and 40 CFR 124.19.

Class 2 Permit Modifications not meeting the	State	APC&EC Reg. 8	Reg.8.205 Public Notice of Administratively Complete Application  Public notice of an administratively complete application for a permit shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the county in which the proposed facility or activity is to be located, or, for a statewide permit, in a newspaper of statewide circulation.  Reg8.207 Public Notice of Draft Permitting Decision  Notice of the draft permitting decision shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the county in which the facility or activity proposed to be permitted is located, or, for a statewide permit, in a newspaper of statewide circulation.	Public notice of application includes a 10 business day public comment period to solicit request for a public hearing on the application. The Director may or may not decide to grant request(s) for public hearing.  Public notice of the draft permitting decision includes a 30 day public comment period with solicitation of requests for public hearings.  Persons with standing may appeal the final decision pursuant to Reg.8.214.
definition of minor modification (i.e. those that are major modifications) found in Reg. 8 (2 parts state/federal)	State and Federal	APC&EC Reg. 23	No public meeting during the 60 day comment period.  No public comment period on the draft permitting decision.  Reg. 23.270.42(f) Public Notice of Permit Modification Decisions  The Director shall notify persons on the facility mailing list and appropriate units of State and local government within 10 days of any decision under this	Public notice of the application includes a 60-day public comment period. The permittee is required to hold a public meeting during the comment period. Comments are to be provided to the Department contact specified in the public notice the permittee causes to be published.  Opportunity to participate is given during the 60 day public comment period and public meeting required to be held by the permittee for the application, but no opportunity is given to the public on the draft permitting decision.  The public can appeal the final permitting decision pursuant to Reg.8.214 and 40 CFR 124.19.
	State	APC&EC Reg. 8	Same requirement in Reg.8 as Class 2 Permit Modifications not meeting the definition of a minor modification.  Reg.8.205 Public Notice of Administratively Complete Application  Reg8.207 Public Notice of Draft Permitting Decision	Public notice of application includes a 10 business day public comment period to solicit request for a public hearing on the application. Granting a request for public hearing is at the Director's discretion.  Public notice of the draft permitting decision includes a 30 day public comment period with solicitation of requests for public hearings.  However, 40 CFR Part 124 provides for a 45-day public comment period for draft permitting decisions for RCRA facilities (hazardous waste).  Additionally where the Director has discretion to grant requests for public hearings under Reg.8.206 and Reg.8.209, granting a request for a hearing when the draft permitting decision has received written comment opposing the decision is non-discretionary. A public hearing must be held in these cases.

Class 3 Permit Modifications	State and Federal	APC&EC Reg. 23	Reg. 23.270.42(c)(2) Notification for Permit Modification Request  Notification by mail to mailing list and public notice in major local newspaper of general circulation including 60-day comment period on the application, creation of a public repository public viewing of the permit modification request, and permittee must hold a public meeting during the 60 day comment period.  Reg. 23, 270.42(c)(6) and Reg8.207 public Notice for Draft Permitting Decision  Public notice of the draft permitting decisions is placed in daily or weekly major local newspaper of general circulation including a 45 day public comment period.  Reg. 23.270.42(f) Public Notice of Permit Modification Decisions  The Director shall notify persons on the facility mailing list and appropriate units of State and local government within 10 days of any decision under this section to grant or deny a Class 2 or 3 permit modification request.	Public notice of the application includes a 60-day public comment period. The permittee is required to hold a public meeting during the comment period. Comments are to be provided to the Department contact specified in the public notice the permittee causes to be published.  Public notice of the draft permitting decision includes a 45-day public comment period. A public hearing will be held, if comments opposing the draft permitting decision are received. A separate public notice giving at least 30 days advance notice announcing a public hearing will be noticed.  The public can appeal the final permitting decision pursuant to Reg.8.214 and 40 CFR Part 124.19
Initial Permits	State	APC&EC Reg. 8	Same requirement in Reg.8 as Class 2 Permit Modifications not meeting the definition of a minor modification.  Reg.8.205 Public Notice of Administratively Complete Application Reg8.207 Public Notice of Draft Permitting Decision	Public notice of application includes a 10 business day public comment period to solicit request for a public hearing on the application. The Director may or may not decide to grant request(s) for public hearing.  Public notice of the draft permitting decision includes a 30 day public comment period with solicitation of requests for public hearings.  Persons with standing may appeal the final decision pursuant to Reg. 8.214.

		270.7 (d) Pre-Application Public Notice	
State a Federa	ADCREC Dog 22	(4) The application rubic Notice  (4) The applicant must provide public notice of a public meeting prior to submitting an application for an initial permit.  (i) The notice must be in ALL of the following forms  (A) A newspaper advertisement- in the newspaper having the largest circulation published in the county in which the facility is, or is proposed to be located, as well as publishing a notice in the newspaper having the largest circulation published in each adjoining county. If there is no newspaper published in any of the counties so affected, the notice shall be published in the newspaper(s) having the largest circulation in such county or counties. The notice must be published as a display advertisement.  (B) A sign displaying the public notice located at or near the facility.  (C) A broadcast media announcement - television or radio including the information in (4)(ii)  (D) A notice to the Department and appropriate State and Local Governments (identified in 40 CFR 124.10(c)(1)(x) [A) To any unit of local government having jurisdiction over the area where the facility is proposed to be located; and (B) to each State agency having any authority under State law with respect to the construction or operation of such facility.]  These public notice requirements also apply to renewals which include significant changes. A significant change is any change the would qualify as a Class 3 permit modification.	During the public notice period and the required public meeting the publ may ask questions or submit them in writing. The applicant provides a copy of these questions as part of the application submitted to the Department.
		270.7 (g) Notice of Adjacent Landowners and Tenants  270.7 (h) upon receipt of the application the Department will process the application in accordance with applicable provisions of Reg. 23 and 40 CFR Part 124 as adopted in Reg. 23. Section 3.	Public participation is provided by 45-day public comment period on the draft permit. The public may request a hearing to be held on the draft permitting decision or in the case of commercial facilities a public hearing will be held regardless of receipt of comments or request to hold a hearing.  The public can appeal the permit pursuant to 40 CFR 124.19.

	State	APC&EC Reg. 8	Same requirement in Reg.8 as Class 2 Permit Modifications <b>not meeting the definition of a minor modification</b> .  Reg.8.205 Public Notice of Administratively Complete Application  Reg8.207 Public Notice of Draft Permitting Decision	Public notice of application includes a 10 business day public comment period to solicit request for a public hearing on the application. The Director may or may not decide to grant request(s) for public hearing.  Public notice of the draft permitting decision includes a 30 day public comment period with solicitation of requests for public hearings.  Persons with standing may appeal the final decision pursuant to Reg.8.214.
Renewal Permits	State and Federal	APC&EC Reg. 23	270.7 (e) Public Notice Requirements at the Application Stage  Notification at submittal includes notifying individuals on the mailing list maintained by the Department and the appropriate units of state and local government that an application has been submitted to the Department and is available for review. This notice is published in accordance with Reg.8.205 and includes the information in Reg.8.205(B).  270.7 (g) Notice of Adjacent Landowners and Tenants  270.7 (h) upon receipt of the application the Department will process the application in accordance with applicable provisions of Reg. 23 and 40 CFR Part 124 as adopted in Reg. 23. Section 3.  This includes a public notice of the draft permitting decision and 45-day public comment period for all facilities. For commercial facilities the Department is required to hold a public hearing whether comments are submitted or not. For Non-commercial facilities the Department is only required to hold a public hearing when comments opposing the draft permitting decision are received.	Public participation is provided by 45-day public comment period on the draft permit. The public may request a hearing to be held on the draft permitting decision or in the case of commercial facilities a public hearing will be held regardless of receipt of comments or request to hold a hearing.  The public can appeal the permit pursuant to 40 CFR 124.19.
Preliminary Public Hearings (Discretionary) (Initial and Renewal Permits)	State and Federal	APC&EC Reg. 23	270.7 (h)(7) Prior to drafting the permit for any hazardous waste management facility, the Department may hold a preliminary hearing in the area in which the facility is or is proposed to be located, for information purposes. The hearing may be held by giving no less than ten (10) days notice in the newspaper having the largest circulation in the county in which the facility is, or is proposed to be located and the newspaper having the largest circulation in each adjoining county.	A public hearing is held.
Public Hearings for Commercial Facilities (Initial and Renewal Permits)	State and Federal	APC&EC Reg. 23	270.7 (h)(8) A 30-day notice of the public hearing on the draft permit shall be given in the area in which the facility is or is proposed to be located. The notice shall be published in the newspaper having the largest circulation in the county in which the facility is, or is proposed to be located and the newspaper having the largest circulation in each adjoining county.	A public hearing is held.
Public Hearings for Non-Commercial Facilities (Initial and Renewal Permits)	State and Federal	APC&EC Reg. 23	270.7 (h)(8) A 30-day notice of the public hearing on the draft permit shall be given in the area in which the facility is or is proposed to be located. The notice shall be published in the newspaper having the largest circulation in the county in which the facility is, or is proposed to be located and the newspaper having the largest circulation in each adjoining county.	A public hearing is held.

Public Hearings on Permit Modifications with comments opposing (Class 3 only)	State and Federal	APC&EC Reg. 23	Reg. 23 270.42 (c) and 40 CFR 124.12 a public hearing must be held if written notice of	A public hearing is held. The public comment period is automatically extended to the end of the public comment period. At the hearing the public comment period may be further extended as stated by the hearing officer.
Public Hearings	State APC&EC Reg. 8		In general public hearings for hazardous waste facilities will also met Reg. 8 requirements unless a Reg. 8 requirement conflicts with Reg. 23 or a federal requirement. In such case the Reg. 23 or federal requirement takes precedent.	

Definitions:

Display Advertisement

Newspaper display advertising is a form of newspaper advertisement - where the advertisement appears alongside regular editorial content.

## INSTRUCTIONS

	State or	Regulation	Description of the	Description of the Procedures
enforcement, regulation changes, etc.)	Federal Law	Regulation	Public Notice Required	for Public Participation
1. Column A – List the documents that	2. Column B	3. Column C –	4. Column D – How is	5. Column E – How is the
your office public notices. Mining will list	– Is the	Cite the	the public notice	public encouraged to
all applications, enforcement actions,	public	regulation or	A CONTRACTOR OF THE PROPERTY O	participate? Is a public
variances, etc. For all other medias, Stacie	notice	statuatory	paper, statewide	meeting required or does it
will list the enforcement actions that are	required by	requirement	paper, local officials,	have to be requested? How
public noticed by Legal. All other office	state law,	for the public	neighbors, etc.? How	long are public comments
representatives will list permits,	federal law,	notice listed in	long is the notice	accepted and what is the
variances, etc. that are public noticed by	or both?	column A.	published?	timeline and procedure for
their office. I will compile all the				addressing the comments?
spreadsheets into one document as I				
receive them.				

# LEGAL

Document being public noticed (permits,			Description of the Public Notice	Description of the Procedures
enforcement, regulation changes, etc.)	State or Federal Law	Regulation	Required	for Public Participation
Adjudicatory hearings and orders	Ark. Code Ann. § 8-4-214(a), (b)(2)		Any notice, order, or other instrument issued by or under authority of the Arkansas Pollution Control and Ecology Commission may be served upon any person affected thereby, personally or by publication. Service by publication shall be accomplished by one (1) insertion in a newspaper of general circulation in the area affected.	Ark. Code Ann. § 8-4-103(d) Thirty (30) day public comment period and right to intervene in a hearing held under this subchapter or may petition the commission to set aside the order and provide an adjudicatory hearing.
Temporary Variance and Interim Authority	Ark. Code Ann. § 8-4- 230(e)(1)		The director's decision to grant or deny a temporary variance or interim authority to construct or operate shall be issued within ten (10) days of receipt of the request and shall be publicly noticed in a newspaper of general circulation in the state within five (5) business days of the director's decision.	
Temporary Variance and Interim Authority		Rule 8.207(A)		shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the county in which the facility or activity proposed to be permitted is located, or, for a statewide permit, in a newspaper of statewide circulation

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Public Hearings re Permits or Draft Permitting Decisions	Rule 8.209(A)(2)	Give notice of the date, time and place of the hearing by publishing the notice in a newspaper of general circulation in the county in which the proposed facility or activity is, or is to be located; or for a statewide permit, in a newspaper of statewide circulation.	Rule 8.209(B)(1) The Department will receive oral public comments at the public hearing.
Notice of Intended Action on the Proposed Rulemaking Decision	Rule 8.802	The notice shall be mailed to all persons requesting advance notice. In addition, notice shall be published in appropriate industry, trade, professional or public interest publications chosen by the Commission and at least twice in a newspaper of statewide circulation.	Rule 8.805(B)(1) Any interested person may submit comments, written or oral, on the proposed Rule.
Notices of Violation and Consent Administrative Orders	Rule 8.405(A)	On or about the 10th and 25th day of each month, the Director shall cause a list of all Notices of Violation issued, and all Consent Administrative Orders entered into, but not previously noticed, to be published in a newspaper of statewide circulation.	Rule 8.406 provides for public comment on a NOV or CAO
Emergency Order Sottlement of Metters for which a Process C	Rule 8.502(B)	Director shall cause a "Notice of Emergency Order" to be published in a newspaper covering the affected area or in a newspaper of statewide circulation	
Settlement of Matters for which a Request for Hearing has been filed	Rule 8.207 through 8.211		

For major permits, NPDES and 404 general permits, and permits that include sewage sludge land application plans under 40 C.F.R. § 501.15(a)(2)(ix)	40 C.F.R. § 124.10(c)(2)(i)	publication of a notice in a daily or weekly newspaper within the area affected by the facility or activity
For all RCRA permits	40 C.F.R. § 124.10(c)(2)(ii)	publication of a notice in a daily or weekly major local newspaper of general circulation and broadcast over local radio stations
For PSD permits	40 C.F.R. § 124.10(c)(2)(iii)(B)	in lieu of the requirement in paragraph (c)(2)(i) of this section to publish in a daily or weekly newspaper, the Director shall notify the public by posting the following information (not included), for the duration of the public comment period, on a public Web site identified by the Director
For NPDES major permits and NPDES general permits	40 C.F.R. § 124.10(c)(2)(iv)	in lieu of the requirement for publication of a notice in a daily or weekly newspaper, as described in paragraph (c)(2)(i) of this section, the Director may publish all notices of activities described in paragraph (a)(1) of this section to the permitting authority's public website.
Program administered by approved State	40 C.F.R. § 124.10(c)(3)	When the program is being administered by an approved State, in a manner constituting legal notice to the public under State law

### MINING

Document being public noticed (permits, enforcement, regulation changes, etc.)	State or Federal Law	Regulation	Description of the Public Notice Required	Description of the Procedures for Public Participation
New Individual Open-Cut Mining Permits. Major modifications of individual open-cut mining permits. Notification of Intent to Quarry (New, Renewal, and/or Modification). Renewal of General Permit for Open-Cut Mining. Interim Authority for		301 <i>et.</i> seq. )(State	statewide circulation.	For Open-Cut Mining Permits, can request a public hearing within ten(10) days of publication date of the Administrately Complete public noice. Can request a public hearing and submit comments within thirty (30) days of publication of public
Open-Cut Mining Permits.	State Laws	term of the second of	statewide circulation.	notice.

401 et There Notification of Intent to Quarry (NOI)(New,	Code department. Proof of publication shall be proided to the department in the ations for operator's notice of five (5) requests for a public meeting from owners of property within one-half (1/2) mile of the quarry, it may require that the operator hold
Renewal, and Modifications)  State Law quarrie	

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		Surface		
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		Reclamation		
		Act (SMCRA)		
		Federal Law;		
		The Arkansas		
		Surface Coal		
		Mining and		
		Reclamation		
		Act (Ark. Code		
		Ann. §§15-58-		
		101 et.		
All Coal Mining Permits (New, Renewal,		seq.)(State		
Revisions (modifications), change of		Law; APC&EC	For public notices for	
operator or majority ownership). All Coal	State &	Regulation	Coal Mining Permits,	
Mining enforcement action public notices	Federal	No. 20 (Staste	refer to Regulation No.	
are done by Legal.	Laws	Regulation)	20 §786.11.	
For all enforcement actions (CAO, Bond				
Forfeiture, etc. for Open-Cut Mining and				
Quarries, public notices are done by Legal.	State Law			

#### WATER

Document being public noticed (permits, enforcement, regulation changes, etc.)	State or Federal Law	Regulation	Description of the Public Notice Required	Description of the Procedures for Public Participation
NPDES Individual Permits -Complete Applications for Issuances, Renewals, Major Mods, and Construction Permits	both	APC&EC Regulation 8, Section 8.205-8.206 and 40 CFR 124.10	Public notice published in a newspaper of general circulation in the county in which the proposed facility or activity is to be located, or, for a statewide permit, in a newspaper of statewide circulation.	Public comments/requests for public hearing can be submitted to the engineer in writing within 10 business days. Public hearings are held at ADEQ's discretion based on comments received.
NPDES individual Permits - Drafts for Issuances, Renewals, Major Mods, and Construction Permits	both	APC&EC Regulation 8, Section 8.207-8.208 and 40 CFR 124.10	Notice of the draft permitting decision shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the county in which the facility or activity proposed to be permitted is located, or, for a statewide permit, in a newspaper of statewide circulation.	30 day comment period. Comments must be written, submitted by mail, fax, or email, and received no later than 4:30 p.m. on the last day of the comment period. A public hearing may be requested; if scheduled, oral comments may be submitted there. Engineers respond to comments and commenters are sent copies of the final permit at the time they are issued.
Individual No Discharge Complete Applications	state	APC&EC Regulation 8, Section 8.205-8.206	Public notice published in a newspaper of general circulation in the county in which the proposed facility or activity is to be located, or, for a statewide permit, in a newspaper of statewide circulation.	Public comments/requests for public hearing can be submitted to the engineer in writing within 10 business days. Public hearings are held at ADEQ's discretion based on comments received.

Individual No Discharge Droft Davisite			a newspaper of statewide	sent copies of the final permit at
Individual No Discharge Draft Permits	state	APC&EC Regulation 8, Section 8.207-8.208	circulation.	the time they are issued.
			Public notice w/date,	
			time, place, published in a	
			newspaper of general	
			circulation in the county	the state of the s
			in which the proposed	
			facility or activity is to be	Oral comments may be presented
			located, or, for a	at hearing, but to ensure accurate
			statewide permit, in a	recording, written comments are
Dublic Heavings / commence City (I			newspaper of statewide	preferred. The period for written
Public Hearings (someone on 6th floor usually			circulation.	comments may be extended up
does these)	State	APC&EC Regulation 8, Section 8.209		to 20 days.

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			Every decision to grant or	
			deny shall be published in	
			accordance with	
			Reg.8.207	
			within ten (10) business	
			days of the date of the	
			decision, i.e., in a	
			newspaper of general	Any member of the public may
			circulation in the county	object within 10 business days of
			in which the facility or	the notice if submitted in
			activity proposed to be	accordance with Reg.8.208(D),
			permitted is located, or,	i.e., comments must be written,
			for a statewide permit, in	submitted by mail, fax, or email,
			a newspaper of statewide	and received no later than 4:30
			circulation.	p.m. on the last day of the
Interim Authority/Temporary Variances	State	APC&EC Regulation 8, Section 8.216		comment period.
				Public notice and comment in the
				same manner as permit
			Public notice and	applications, i.e., public
			comment in the same	comments/requests for public
			manner as permit	hearing can be submitted to the
	1		applications, i.e.,	engineer in writing within 10
				business days. Public hearings are
			of general circulation in	held at ADEQ's discretion based
			the county in which the	on comments received.
			proposed facility or	***Melanie Treat receives
			activity is to be located,	comments for these and she lists
				a 30 day comment period which
		Act 401 of 1997, Section 3-6-B (See page 102 of	in a newspaper of	differs from the 10 days listed in
401 Recertifications	State	Reg 2.)	statewide circulation.	the reg
			Public notice runs for one	
			day in a paper with	
			statewide circulation.	
		Reg 8.207 and ACA 8-4-203 (m)(2)(A) (which		Public comments and requests for
		refers to ACA 8-4-203(e)(1)(A)(ii)) and 40 CFR	and the second s	hearings are accepted for 30 days
Water NPDES General Permits	Both	124.10(a)(1)	4-203 (m)(2)(B).	from the date of publication.

Applications (NOIs) for coverage under ARG 16, 25, 50, 55, 64, 75, 79	Federal	40 CFR 124.10(c)(2)(iv)	on the ADEQ website for 5 business days here: http://www.adeq.state.ar .us/water/permits/npdes/ nonstormwater/noi/	NOI put on the website. Interested parties can submi comments during the comment period. Public hearings are rare, but helpd at ADEQ's discretion based on comments received. Only the NOI for the specific facility is open for comment- comments are not accepted on the general permit.
Applications (NOIs) for coverage under ARR040000	Federal	40 CFR 124.10(c)(2)(iv)		comment- comments are not
No Discharge General Permits	none	APC&EC Regulation 8, Section 8.207-8.208	stormwater/noi/ms4/ Notice of the draft permitting decision shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the county in which the facility or activity proposed to be permitted is located, or, for a statewide permit, in a newspaper of statewide circulation.	per our ND Admin Officially, there are no regulations that address the public notice of nodischarge general permits; however, they are published in accordance with Reg.8.207.
NPDES Individual Application /Draft Denials	Federal	40 CFR 124.10(a)(i)	i) A permit application has been tentatively denied under §124.6(b);	A notice of intent to deny the permit application follows the same public notice procedures as the issuance of a draft permit