

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING DATE CHANGE

The Arkansas Pollution Control and Ecology Commission's public hearing on proposed changes to Commission Regulation No. 2 (Arkansas Water Quality Standards) originally scheduled for January 19, 2004 at Monticello has been rescheduled for January 20, 2004. The change does not affect the previously announced schedule for public hearings on Regulation No. 2 in five other Arkansas cities.

The rescheduled Regulation No. 2 public hearing at Monticello January 20, 2004, will be held in the Capitol Room in the Gibson University Center, 517 University Drive, University of Arkansas at Monticello, beginning at 6:00 p.m.

Commission authority to revise Regulation No. 2 is found in the Arkansas Code Annotated, Section 8-4-101, et seq.

Details concerning the proposed changes to Regulation No. 2 and the schedule for other public hearings on the proposals were originally published in a legal notice in the Arkansas Democrat-Gazette November 13, 14, and 15, 2003.

Copies of the original notice of proposed Regulation No. 2 revisions, and copies of the proposed revised regulation itself, are available for public inspection at the ADEQ's Little Rock office at the Customer Service Division in Building D, 8101 Interstate Highway 30; on the ADEQ Internet web site at www.adeq.state.ar.us; or at ADEQ information depositories located in public libraries at Arkadelphia, Batesville, Blytheville, Camden, Clinton, Crossett, El Dorado, Fayetteville, Forrest City, Fort Smith, Harrison, Helena, Hope, Hot Springs, Jonesboro, Little Rock, Magnolia, Mena, Monticello, Mountain Home, Pocahontas, Russellville, Searcy, Stuttgart, Texarkana, and West Memphis; in campus libraries at the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff and the University of Central Arkansas at Conway; and in the Arkansas State Library located on the State Capitol grounds at Little Rock.

Oral and written statements will be accepted at all the Regulation No. 2 hearings, but written comments are preferred in the interests of accuracy. In addition, written comments on Regulation No. 2 will be accepted if received no later than 4:30 p.m. February 5, 2004. Written comments should be mailed to Doug Szenher, Customer Service Division, Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 8913, Little Rock, AR 72219-8913, or sent by electronic mail to reg-comment@adeq.state.ar.us.

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