

ADEQ REGULATIONS TRACKING SHEET

Regulation No. 6
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Common Name: Regulations for State Administration of
National Pollutant Discharge Elimination
System (NPDES)

1. **Strawman review** of draft regulations by key groups.

	<u>initiated</u>	<u>completed</u>	<u>incorporated</u>
EPA	<u> n/a </u>	<u> n/a </u>	<u> n/a </u>
ADEQ Legal/ Admin.	<u> √ </u>	<u> √ </u>	<u> √ </u>
Industrial/ Environmental Groups	<u> √ </u>	<u> √ </u>	<u> √ </u>

2. Proposed regulations presentation to Commission's **Regulations Committee** for approval to proceed to public comment period.

Date: January 27, 2006 *By:* Dan Etzkorn

Comments/Approval: Committee recommended adoption of Petition to initiate rule-making

3. **Legal notice** of proposed regulations and public hearing.

<u>publication</u>	<u>dates of publication</u>
<u>Arkansas Democrat-Gazette</u>	<u>February 1-2, 2006</u>

4. Provide **Legislative Council** with three copies of proposed regulations and the legislative questionnaire at least ten days prior to the first public hearing.

5. Hold **public hearing(s)** on the proposed regulations.

<u>location</u>	<u>date</u>	<u>hearing chairman</u>
<u>Bldg. D Training Room, ADEQ</u>	<u>March 27, 2006</u>	<u>Commissioner Ephrain Valdez</u>

6. Date of final day of public comment period: April 10, 2006

7. **Final proposed regulation** and **response to comments** prepared by Department.

Date initiated: April 11, 2006 *Date completed:* May 12, 2006

8. Formal presentation to the **Public Health & Welfare Committee** of the Legislative Council.
Date: May 18, 2006 *By:* Mary Leath
Comments/Approval: Received by Committee

9. Formal presentation of proposed final regulation to the **Administrative Rules & Regulations Subcommittee** of the Legislative Council (All Regs).
Date: May 4, 2006 *By:* Mary Leath
Comments/Approval: Received by Committee

10. Presentation of proposed final regulation to Commission's **Regulations Committee**.
Date: June 23, 2006 *By:* Dan Etzkorn
Comments/Approval: Favorable Review Expected

11. Provide Commission members with copy of proposed final regulation prior to Commission meeting.
Date anticipated to be mailed: June 9, 2006

12. Present proposed final regulation to the **Commission** for adoption.
Date: June 23, 2006 *By:* Dan Etzkorn
Comments/Approval: Favorable Review Expected

13. Send two copies of adopted regulation to Secretary of State (regulation becomes effective twenty days after filing).
Date anticipated to be mailed: June 23, 2006

14. Formally submit adopted regulation to EPA (if necessary) with Governor's submittal letter.
Date mailed: n/a

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