

ADEQ REGULATIONS TRACKING SHEET

Regulation No. 26

**Common Name: Regulations of the Arkansas
Operating Air Permit Program**

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

	<u>initiated</u>	<u>completed</u>	<u>incorporated</u>
EPA	<u>Dec.5, 2015</u>	<u>Jan. 12, 2015</u>	<u>Dec. 15, 2015</u>
ADEQ Legal/Admin.	<u>Nov 18, 2014</u>	<u>Jan. 27, 2015</u>	<u>Jan. 11, 2016</u>
Industrial/ Environmental Groups	<u>Dec. 5, 2014</u>	<u>Feb. 17, 2015</u>	<u>Jan. 12, 2016</u>

Comments: ADEQ collaborated with local industry interest groups to complete this regulation revision. During the process, the Department has incorporated many suggestions from industry groups, including several revisions that resulted from the Public Notice and Comment process. The Department is confident that all requisites of internal and external review for this rulemaking have been satisfied.

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

Date: Dec.5, 2015 *By:* Mike Bates

Comments/Approval: Committee recommended adoption of Petition to initiate rulemaking

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

<u>publication</u>	<u>dates of publication</u>
<u>Arkansas Democrat-Gazette</u>	<u>Dec 10 – Dec 11, 2014</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>ADEQ Commission Room</u>	<u>Jan. 12, 2015</u>	<u>APC&EC Judge Charles Moulton</u>

6. Date of final day of public comment period: extended to Feb. 17, 2015

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

Date initiated: Feb.18, 2015 *Date completed:* Oct. 23, 2015

8. Formal presentation to the **Public Health & Welfare Committee** of the Legislative Council.

Date: Jan. 11, 2016 *By:* Stuart Spencer

Comments/Approval: Approval Received by Committee

9. Formal presentation of proposed final regulation to the **Administrative Rules & Regulations Subcommittee** of the Legislative Council (All Regs).

Date: Jan. 12, 2016 By: Stuart Spencer

Comments/Approval: Approval Received by Committee

10. Presentation of proposed final regulation to Commission's **Regulations Committee**.

Date: Feb. 26, 2016 By: Stuart Spencer

Comments/Approval: _____

Committee recommended adoption of the final rulemaking

11. Provide Commission members with copy of proposed final regulation prior to Commission meeting.

Date Delivered: Feb. 12, 2016

12. Present proposed final regulation to the **Commission** for adoption.

Date: Feb. 26, 2016 By: Stuart Spencer

Comments/Approval: _____

Committee approved adoption of the final rulemaking


13. Send two copies of adopted regulation to **Secretary of State** (regulation becomes effective ten days after filing).

Date mailed: Upon final promulgation of Regulation

14. Formally submit adopted regulation to **EPA**.

Date mailed: Upon final promulgation of Regulation

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