

PUBLIC NOTICE
Mississippi Commission on Environmental Quality
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Deadline for Comment: February 10, 2022

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Please be advised that the Mississippi Commission on Environmental Quality will consider proposed revisions to Title 11 Miss. Admin. Code, Part 3, Chapter 1, Mississippi Hazardous Waste Management Regulations (regulations) as authorized by Section 17-17-27, Mississippi Code of 1972. The proposed revisions include previously adopted Federal Regulations by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) governing hazardous waste management. Interested members of the public are invited to offer comments on the proposed regulatory revisions in writing or at an upcoming online public hearing on the proposed revisions. The Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality will hold the online public hearing at 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, February 10, 2022 to receive comments on the revisions to the regulations.

The proposed revisions have been published in final form by EPA in the following Federal Register (FR) notices as follows:

1. 80 FR 1694, January 13, 2015 as amended by 83 FR 24664, May 30, 2018, – Revisions to the Definition of Solid Waste
2. 80 FR 18777, April 8, 2015 – Vacatur of the Comparable Fuels Rule and the Gasification Rule
3. 81 FR 85696, November 28, 2016– Imports and Exports of Hazardous Waste
4. 82 FR 41015, August 29, 2017 – Automated Export System Filing Compliance Date for Hazardous Waste Exports
5. 82 FR 60894, December 26, 2017 – Confidentiality Determinations for Hazardous Waste Export and Import Documents
6. 83 FR 420, January 3, 2018 – Hazardous Waste Electronic Manifest User Fee Rule
7. 83 FR 61552, November 30, 2018 – Safe Management of Recalled Airbags
8. 84 FR 5816, February 22, 2019 – Management Standards for Hazardous Waste Pharmaceuticals and Amendment to the P075 Listing for Nicotine
9. 84 FR 67202, December 9, 2019 – Universal Waste Regulations: Addition of Aerosol Cans
10. 85 FR 40594, July 7, 2020 – Modernizing Ignitable Liquids Determinations

An electronic version of the proposed regulations and summaries of the revisions are available at the MDEQ website: www.mdeq.ms.gov/hw_regulations . Information is also available on the web page on where to find the full text of the Federal regulations being proposed for adoption. In addition, the proposed revisions to the regulations are also

available for review at the MDEQ offices by appointment through the Public Records Officer at the Commission's address shown above. An appointment to review the regulations may be made by completing the form at the following website: <https://www.mdeq.ms.gov/about-mdeq/public-records-request/public-records-request-form/> or by writing the public records officer at the mailing address below.

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Members of the public are invited to submit written comments on the substance of the proposed revisions to the regulations. Written comments may be submitted by email to Ms. Krista Caron at kcaron@mdeq.ms.gov; by mail to: Ms. Krista Caron, Hazardous Waste Program, MDEQ, P.O. Box 2261, Jackson, MS 39225-2261 or delivery to Ms. Caron at the MDEQ physical address described above. All written comments regarding the proposed revisions must be submitted to MDEQ by 5:00 p.m., Thursday, February 10, 2022 to be considered.

In addition, interested persons may present verbal comments in an online public hearing hosted by MDEQ. The online, public hearing regarding the proposed regulations will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, February 10, 2022, to provide additional opportunity for the public to comment. This public hearing is being held online out of an abundance of caution related to the COVID-19 pandemic. To participate in the online hearing, interested persons will need to visit the MDEQ website at www.mdeq.ms.gov/hw_regulations and register at least two hours prior to the meeting start. Additional instructions for registration and participation will be posted on this webpage. All comments presented during the public hearing will be transcribed and will be reviewed and considered in the same manner as written comments. Any person who does not have internet access to participate in the hearing may contact Krista Caron at (601) 961-5719 to make arrangements to register to participate in the public hearing by phone.

The Commission's decision on the proposed revisions to the regulations will be made after a thorough consideration of all public comments. After the Commission's action on the proposed regulations, stakeholders have thirty (30) days to appeal the decision. If no appeal is filed, the revised regulations would become effective after the final approval by the Mississippi Commission on Environmental Quality.