PUBLIC NOTICE Mississippi Commission on Environmental Quality P. O. Box 2261 Jackson, MS 39225 Telephone No. (601) 961-5171

Public Notice Start Date: December 30, 2021 Deadline for Comment: March 10, 2022 MDEQ Contact: Krista Caron

The Mississippi Commission on Environmental Quality is noticing an extension in our public comment period and a change to the public hearing time and date related to the 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 original notice on the change to these regulations was public noticed on December 30, 2021 and was set to end with a public hearing to be held on February 10, 2022. The Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality is extending the public comment period through March 10, 2022 and will hold the online public hearing at 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 10, 2022 to receive comments on the revisions to the regulations. The proposed revisions to the regulations are unchanged from those described in the December 30, 2021 public notice and this notice only serves to extend the public comment period and reschedule the public hearing date.

An electronic version of the proposed regulations, summaries of the revisions, and the original public notice available at the MDEO website are at: www.mdeq.ms.gov/hw regulations. 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 MDEO physical address 515 East Amite Street, Jackson MS 39201. All written comments regarding the proposed regulatory revisions must be submitted to MDEQ by 5:00 p.m., Thursday, March 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, March 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 visit the **MDEO** website to at www.mdeq.ms.gov/hw\_regulations and register by 11:30 a.m. on March 10. Additional instructions for registration and participation are 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.