

Amended 12/8/14

AGENDA\*  
MEETING OF THE  
ALABAMA ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT COMMISSION

DATE: December 12, 2014

TIME: 11:00 a.m.

LOCATION: Alabama Department of Environmental Management (ADEM) Building  
Alabama Room (Main Conference Room)  
1400 Coliseum Boulevard  
Montgomery, Alabama 36110-2400

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\* The Agenda for this meeting will be available on the ADEM website, [www.adem.alabama.gov](http://www.adem.alabama.gov),  
under Environmental Management Commission.

\*\* The Minutes for this meeting will be available on the ADEM website  
under Environmental Management Commission.

1. CONSIDERATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON OCTOBER 17, 2014

2. ELECTIONS

The Commission will elect Chairs and Members of the Commission's Personnel and Rulemaking Committees.

3. REPORT FROM THE ADEM DIRECTOR

4. REPORT FROM THE COMMISSION CHAIR

5. REPORT FROM THE RULEMAKING COMMITTEE AND COMMISSION REFERRAL OF ITEM TO THE RULEMAKING COMMITTEE

The Rulemaking Committee Chair will provide a report on the Committee's meeting held that morning prior to the Commission meeting. The Commission will consider referral of environmental justice policy to the Committee as an item for discussion.

6. OTHER BUSINESS

7. FUTURE BUSINESS SESSIONS

**PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD**

(The Request from the public to address the Commission is attached to the agenda.)

Stacie M. Propst, Ph.D., on behalf of GASP

SUBJECT: Addition of the 35th Avenue Site to EPA's National Priority List (NPL)  
(Chair Brown will recommend that the Commission grant the Request. The full Commission will vote on whether or not to grant the Request prior to moving to the Public Comment Period.)



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**Re: Request to Speak at December 12, 2014 Commission Meeting**

Dear Chairman Brown,

I respectfully request permission to address the Commission at its December 12, 2014, meeting on behalf of GASP on the following topic:

**ADDITION OF THE 35TH AVENUE SITE TO EPA'S NATIONAL PRIORITY LIST (NPL)**

Intent: remediation of the 35th Avenue Site in North Birmingham  
Reality: little to no remediation without Superfund  
Fix: support addition of the 35th Avenue Site to the NPL

GASP is concerned that the Director's correspondence with the EPA, which erroneously asserts there is "no public health hazard at the 35th Avenue Site and therefore studies do not support listing on the NPL," could limit remediation at the 35th Avenue Site. The Commission should advise the Director to support the NPL designation as it will make additional federal funding available and better ensure a timely cleanup process of toxic pollutants found at the 35th Avenue Site. I intend to include a visual presentation and will provide it to the Commission seven days in advance of the meeting.

Sincerely,

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