AGENDA*

MEETING OF THE

ALABAMA ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT COMMISSION

DATE: December 13, 2024

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, <u>www.adem.alabama.gov</u>, 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 11, 2024
- 2. REPORT FROM THE ADEM DIRECTOR
- 3. REPORT FROM THE COMMISSION CHAIR
- 4. <u>CONSIDERATION OF PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ADEM ADMINISTRATIVE CODE DIVISION</u>
 335-17, MEDICAL WASTE PROGRAM REGULATIONS

The Commission will consider proposed amendments to ADEM Administrative Code Division 335-17, Medical Waste Program Regulations. Revisions to Division 17 are being proposed to update rules to improve clarity and organization of existing rules by better grouping and consolidation of various regulatory components through the Chapters including Chapter 335-17-1 General Provisions, Chapter 335-17-2 Medical Waste Generators, Chapter 335-17-3 Collection of Medical Waste, Chapter 335-17-4 Storage of Medical Waste, Chapter 335-17-5 Transportation of Medical Waste, Chapter 335-17-6 Treatment of Medical Waste, Chapter 335-17-7 Disposal of Medical Waste, and Chapter 335-17-9 Procedures for Variances. The Department held a public hearing on the proposed amendments on October 10, 2024.

5. <u>VALICOR ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES, LLC, PETITIONER V. ADEM, RESPONDENT, AND THE CITY</u> OF HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA, INTERVENOR, EMC DOCKET NO. 24-02 (NPDES RELATED MATTER)

The Commission will acknowledge for the record Petitioner Valicor Environmental Services, LLC's withdrawal of its request for hearing in the above matter.

On August 30, 2024, the Petitioner filed with the Commission a Request for Hearing and Motion to Stay regarding the State Indirect Discharge (SID) Permit No. IU084500552 reissued by ADEM on August 30, 2024, to Valicor Environmental Services, LLC, a centralized waste treatment facility located at 107 Von Braun Drive, Huntsville, Alabama. On December 6, 2024, the Petitioner filed with the Commission a Notice of Withdrawal of Request for Hearing.

6. <u>MITCHELL-FRAZIER FARMS LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, PETITIONER V. ADEM, RESPONDENT, AND GRAYSON CARTER AND SON, INC. AND STONED LLC, INTERVENORS, EMC DOCKET NO.</u> 25-01 (AIR AND NPDES RELATED MATTERS)

Petitioner Mitchell-Frazier Farms Limited Partnership filed with the Commission a Request for Hearing and Application for Stay of Action Pending Issuance of Order regarding Air Facility Permit No. 708-0036-X00l and NPDES Permit No. AL0084480 issued by ADEM on November 6, 2024, to Grayson Carter and Son Contracting, Inc. and Stoned LLC, respectively. Both permits pertain to, and authorize the operation of, a limestone rock quarry and associated rock crusher in Belle Mina, Limestone County, Alabama. The Commission will consider the Petitioner's application for a stay of the referenced Air and NPDES permits.

- 7. OTHER BUSINESS
- 8. <u>FUTURE BUSINESS SESSIONS</u>

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

BRIEF STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC REGISTERED TO SPEAK

Members of the public that wish to make a brief statement at a Commission meeting may do so by first signing in on a register maintained by the Commission office prior to each regularly scheduled meeting. The register will close ten minutes prior to convening each meeting of the Commission. Following completion of all agenda items, the Commission Chair will call on members of the public wishing to make a statement in the order their names appear on the register. Speakers are encouraged to limit their statement to matters that directly relate to the Commission's functions. Speakers will be asked to observe a three minute time limit. While an effort will be made to hear all members of the public signed on the register, the Commission may place reasonable limitations on the number of speakers to be heard. (Guideline 11, Guidelines for Public Comment).

The Guidelines for Public Comment are used in the application of ADEM Administrative Code 335-2, Environmental Management Commission Regulations, Rule 335-2-3-.05, Agenda and Public Participation. The Guidelines for Public Comment serve to educate and inform the public as to how the Commission interprets and intends to apply the Rule. The revised Rule 335-2-3-.05 was effective October 7, 2016.