SUMMARY OF REASONS/CHANGES PROPOSED FOR DIVISION 13 (SOLID WASTE PROGRAM) OF THE ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ADMINISTRATIVE CODE

Revisions to the Division 13 are being proposed to adopt regulations for the beneficial use of by-product materials for the purpose of land application. The proposed regulations will establish procedures to encourage and regulate the land application of eligible non-hazardous by-product materials and will establish a timeline for the notification and registration application process. In addition, the proposed regulations create a registration program for entities that handle greater than 100 dry tons per year of beneficially use material for land application. These regulations give ADEM clear regulatory authority to resolve issues regarding the handling, transportation, and application of beneficially use materials for land application that can cause human health and environmental issues.