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Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality Reorganization Update: Office of Land Resources Announcement/Addendum

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A blog post yesterday <http://www.mitchellwilliamslaw.com/arkansas-department-of-environmental-quality-reorganization-update-office-of-land-resources-announcement> noted that the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality ("ADEQ") Office of Land Resources ("OLR") released a notice describing both its formation and the identity/background of its Senior Managers.

The post noted that the Senior Manager position in the Compliance and Emergency Response Programs section is vacant.

While vacant, the OLR announcement also noted that the section is currently managed by Branch Managers Penny Wilson and Scott McWilliams noting:

Ms. Wilson is responsible for Emergency Response, Site Assessment, and all Hazardous Waste Compliance. Ms. Wilson graduated from the University of Arkansas at Monticello in 1983 with a Bachelor of Science in Health & Physical Education. She has been employed at ADEQ since 1991, bringing 29 years of experience in working with hazardous wastes. During her tenure at ADEQ, she has been a Hazardous Waste Inspector, Inspector Supervisor, and the Enforcement & Inspection Branch Manager.

As to McWilliams, the announcement notes that he is:

... responsible for supervising all compliance within what were formerly the divisions of Regulated Storage Tanks, Mining, and Solid Waste. Scott McWilliams is a graduate of the University of Central Arkansas. He has worked for ADEQ since 1996, concentrating his efforts in the field of Solid Waste. Mr. McWilliams has worked as a Field Inspector, Enforcement Coordinator, and Enforcement Branch Manager, before accepting this newest position. Both he and Ms. Wilson are excited at the new opportunities, and we are lucky to have them in these positions.