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Draft General Permit Renewals

The Air Permits Branch has or is preparing to issue two draft general permit renewals. Comments are accepted until the public notice closing date.

- Hot Mix Asphalt Plants – The permit was updated to include stationary engines, add gasoline storage and remove some testing requirements.
- Animal/Human Remains Crematories – There were no substantial changes to the permit.

After the permits are finalized, permit holders will be notified and required to submit a Notice of Intent (NOI) to renew their individual coverage. For more information or copies of the draft documents, visit our website page at <https://www.adeq.state.ar.us/air/permits/files.aspx>.

PM_{2.5}/Regulation Update

New versions of air Regulations 18, 19 and 26 became effective March 14, 2016. The noticeable permitting changes are:

- The addition of PM_{2.5} (particulate matter with a diameter of 2.5 microns or less) to the regulations. Unless a facility is requesting specific limits for PM_{2.5} there are no additional or changes in permit applications/requirements.
- A change in the eligibility calculation for De Minimis and Minor Modifications. The thresholds are now based on "... the differences between the sum of the proposed permitted rates for all emissions units and the sum of previously permitted emission rates for all units..." Refer to the permit application form instructions for additional details.

Updated permit application forms and instructions are available on the website at <https://www.adeq.state.ar.us/air/permits/instructions.aspx>.

Regulations are available at <https://www.adeq.state.ar.us/regs/>.

For More Information on Air Permits and Regulations

Some ADEQ air permit branch links are listed in the left hand column of this newsletter.

All federal regulations can be found at <http://www.ecfr.gov> (EPA rules are under Title 40).

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Thank you,

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