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Permit Branch Update

Arkansas Environmental Federation

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PM_{2.5} REGULATION

- ▶ Arkansas Regulations Effective March 14, 2016
- ▶ Permitted Only If Different Than PM₁₀
- ▶ No New Or Revised Applications
- ▶ PM_{2.5} Permitted \neq PM₁₀ Permitted 

WHAT IS PM_{2.5}

- ▶ Particulate Less Than 2.5 Microns In Size
 - Direct ✓
 - Condensibles ✓
 - Secondary
 - Precursors

✓ Included in Permitted Emission Rates

De Minimis/Minor Modifications

- ▶ Applicability changed to

“... if the emission increase, 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”

Sounds Simple But What About ...

- A New Unit
- An Unpermitted Existing Unit
- An Insignificant Activity
- A Permitted Unit Without An Existing Emission Rate (For $\text{PM}_{2.5}$)

Needed Changes In Forms and Instructions

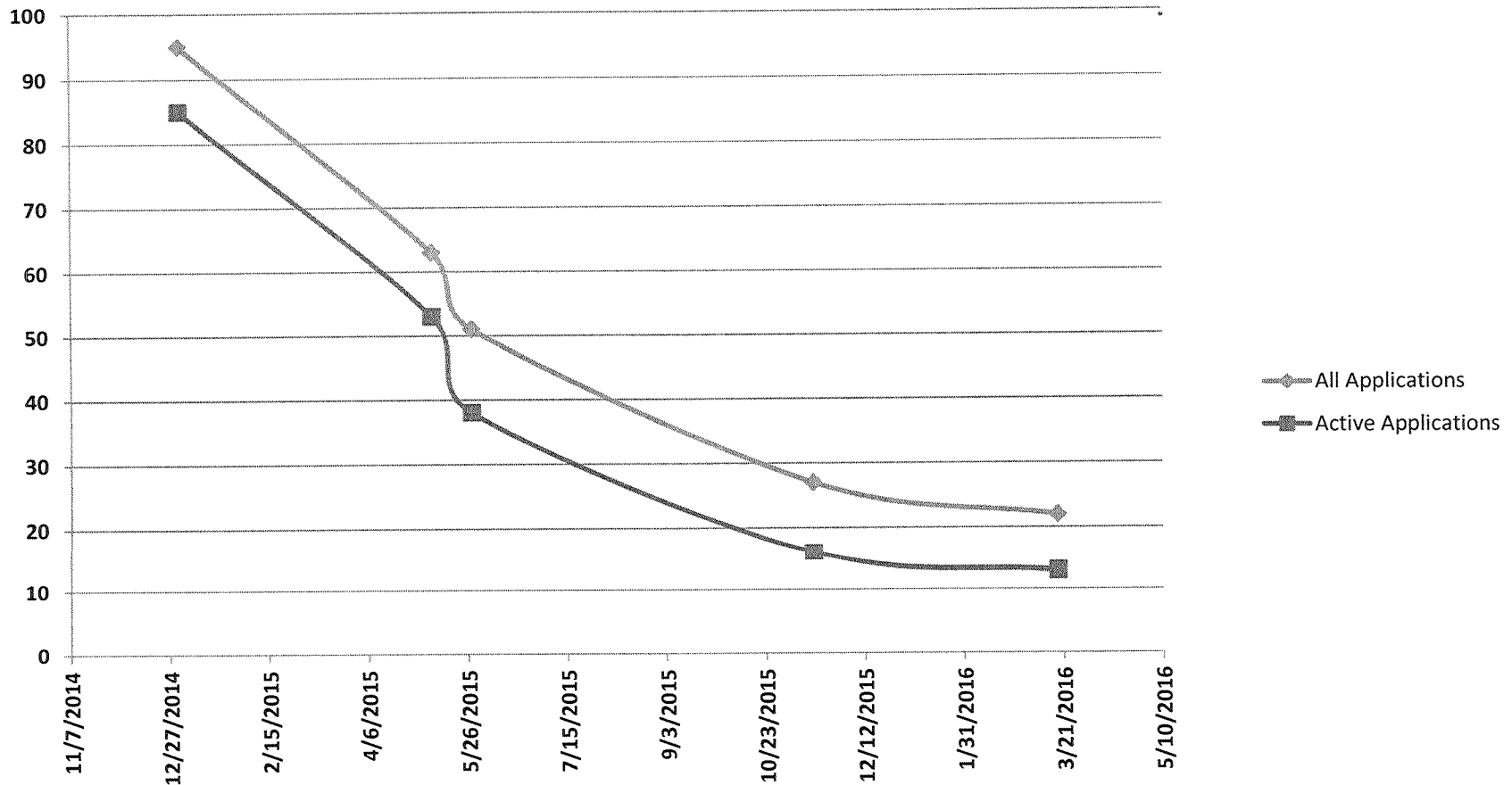
- ▶ Added PM_{2.5}
- ▶ Reworked PSD Applicability Questions
- ▶ Reworked Subpart Questions
- ▶ Added CSPAR, Acid Rain
- ▶ Expanded Checklist
- ▶ Removed Out Of Date Information

General Permit Update

- ▶ Renewals In Progress
- ▶ Renewal NOI Required
- ▶ Public Notice For New Facilities
- ▶ Applications (NOI) Available In Eportal Once Final

Improvements - Permit Issuance

(# permit applications >180 days old)



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Other Permit Improvements

- ▶ Pre-drafts and Pre-finals (if changes were requested)
- ▶ Interim Authorities
- ▶ Review Process Streamlining
- ▶ Miscellaneous requests

Air Division

Permits

Air Permits Applications Database

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[Air Permit Change of Name and/or Ownership](#)

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Air Permit Application Process Data Files

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Other Air Permit Requests

Make your selection(s), then click the Search button. Scroll below search fields to view results.

Facility Information

AFIN:

Facility Name:

Facility City:

Facility County:

Request Information

Request Type:

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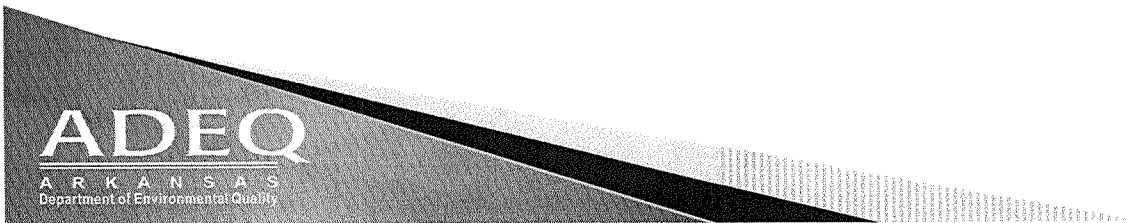
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NOTE: Data current as of 04/11/2016

And The Rest

- ▶ Reorganization/Staffing
- ▶ Air Division or Office of Air Quality
- ▶ EPA Title V Audit



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