Air Enforcement: Alabama Department of Environmental Management and Munford Real Property Owner Enter into Proposed Administrative Order



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The Alabama Department of Environmental Management ("ADEM") and Holmes II Excavation, Inc. ("Holmes") entered into a November 5th Proposed Administrative Order ("PAO") addressing alleged violations of the Alabama air regulations. See PROPOSED ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO: 25-XXX-AP.

The PAO provides that Holmes owns real property in Mumford, Alabama.

ADEM is stated to have received a complaint alleging unauthorized open burning on July 23rd. Further, during a July 29 site inspection, ADEM personnel are stated to have been informed by Holmes personnel that they burn plywood, 2x4s and other scrap material from a nearby oriented strand board ("OSB") manufacturer.

A Notice of Violation is stated to have been sent to Holmes on August 9th and a written response received from the real property owner on August 25th. Holmes is stated to have admitted to burning scrap lumber and/or pallets.

The Holmes burning on the real property is stated to have not met all the conditions of ADEM Administrative Code.

The PAO assesses a civil penalty of $4,000.00.

A copy of the PAO can be downloaded here.