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# Arkansas Environmental Federation Air Seminar: Thomas Rheume Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality Senior Operations Manager – Office of Air Quality Permit Branch Update Presentation

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The Arkansas Environmental Federation held its annual Air Seminar in Little Rock, Arkansas on April 12<sup>th</sup>.

Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality (“ADEQ”) Senior Operations Manager Thomas Rheume, PE, Office of Air Quality undertook a presentation titled *Permit Branch Update (“Update”)*.

The issues Mr. Rheume addressed included:

- PM2.5 Regulation
- Effective date of Arkansas Regulations (March 14, 2016)
- Description of PM2.5
- De Minimis/Minor Modifications
- Changes in Forms and Instructions
- General Permit Update
- Renewals
- Renewal Notice of Intent Required
- Public Notice for New Facilities
- Applications (NOI) Available in Eportal Once Final
- Improvements in Permit Issuance
- Other Permit Improvements
- Reorganization/Staffing
- U.S. Environmental Protection Agency’s Title V Audit

[Click here to download a copy of Mr. Rheume’s slides.](#)