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Good afternoon,

The Office of Land Resources, Division of Environmental Quality (DEQ) would like to address a reoccurring misinterpretation of Arkansas Pollution Control & Ecology Commission (APC&EC) Rule No. 23 (Hazardous Waste Management). There have been instances of Arkansas hazardous waste generators submitting their contingency plan to the Arkansas Department of Emergency Management (ADEM) in order to meet the requirement of APC&EC Rule No. 23 Section 262.262(a).

APC&EC Rule No. 23 Section 262.262(a) states that “the large quantity generator must submit a copy of the contingency plan and all revisions to all local emergency responders (i.e., police departments, fire departments, hospitals and State and local emergency response teams that may be called upon to provide emergency services)” (*emphasis added*).

The ADEM serves as a liaison between the local offices of emergency management and coordinates with senior officials of federal, state, and local governments, and entities within the private sector that have roles and responsibilities for emergency management. ADEM does not respond to individual incidents at hazardous waste facilities to provide emergency services.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (501) 682-0868 or [wilson@adeq.state.ar.us](mailto:wilson@adeq.state.ar.us)

Sincerely,

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