

AGENDA*
MEETING OF THE
ALABAMA ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT COMMISSION

DATE: April 11, 2014

TIME: 11:00 a.m.

LOCATION: Alabama Department of Environmental Management (ADEM) Building
Alabama Room (Main Conference Room)
1400 Coliseum Boulevard
Montgomery, Alabama 36110-2400

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* The Agenda for this meeting will be available on the ADEM website, www.adem.alabama.gov, under Environmental Management Commission.

** The Minutes for this meeting will be available on the ADEM website under Environmental Management Commission.

1. CONSIDERATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON FEBRUARY 21, 2014
2. REPORT FROM THE DIRECTOR
3. REPORT FROM THE COMMISSION CHAIR
4. CONSIDERATION OF ADOPTION OF PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ADEM ADMIN. CODE DIVISION 335-1, GENERAL ADMINISTRATION REGULATIONS (NPDES-RELATED MATTER)

The Commission will consider proposed amendments to ADEM Admin. Code Division 335-1, General Administration Regulations. Revisions to Rule 335-1-1-.07, Departmental Forms, Instructions, and Procedures, add five new forms and modify twenty-eight existing forms. The changes are needed to comply with State and Federal law. The Department held a public hearing on the proposed amendments on February 12, 2014.

5. OTHER BUSINESS
6. FUTURE BUSINESS SESSION

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

(The Requests from the public to address the Commission are attached to the agenda.)

Request 1

Benjamin Eaton, on behalf of Black Belt Citizens Fighting for Health and Justice,
Uniontown, Alabama

SUBJECT: Environmental issues of concern to the Black Belt Citizens Fighting for Health and Justice and the Uniontown community

(Chair Brown will recommend that the Commission deny the Request.)

Request 2

Nelson Brooke, on behalf of Black Warrior Riverkeeper, Inc.

SUBJECT: Update on new developments and issues of concern at the City of Uniontown's Wastewater Treatment Plant

(Chair Brown will recommend that the Commission deny the Request.)

Request 3

Michael William Mullen, on behalf of Choctawhatchee Riverkeeper, Inc.

SUBJECT: Development of policy of critical environmental issues facing the State of Alabama and its people whom the EMC represents

(Chair Brown will recommend that the Commission grant the Request.)

Request 4

David A. Ludder, Esq., on behalf of the ADEM Reform Coalition

SUBJECT: ADEM's current Environmental Justice policy

(Chair Brown will recommend that the Commission grant the Request.)

REQUESTS 1 & 2

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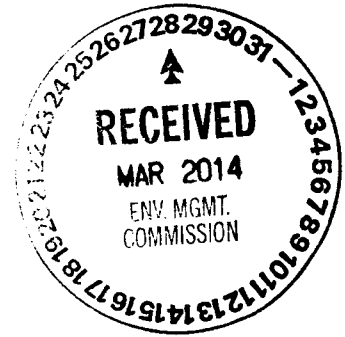


March 24, 2014

H. Lanier Brown, II, Esq., Chairman
Environmental Management Commission
P.O. Box 301463
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Via electronic and surface mail

Re: Request to Address the Environmental Management Commission
April 11, 2014 Meeting



Dear Chairman Brown:

Please accept this letter as two separate requests to address the Environmental Management Commission at its regularly scheduled April 11, 2014 meeting.

Benjamin Eaton is a member of Black Belt Citizens Fighting for Health and Justice, a nonprofit organization of concerned citizens in Uniontown, Alabama. He would like to address the Commission on several environmental issues of concern to his organization and community.

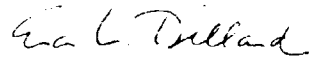
Nelson Brooke is Riverkeeper of Black Warrior Riverkeeper, Inc., a nonprofit organization located in Birmingham, Alabama, whose mission is to protect and restore the Black Warrior River and its tributaries. He made a presentation on the City of Uniontown's Wastewater Treatment Plant to the Commission at an earlier meeting. He plans to present an update on new developments and issues of concern at this facility.

The scheduling of each of these presentations is in the public interest, as they will educate and inform both the Commission and the public. Moreover, these presentations will support and contribute to the Commission's mission of developing appropriate environmental policy for the State.

As a courtesy to the Commission, both Mr. Eaton and Mr. Brooke are each happy to submit any slides one week in advance of the meeting so that Commission members may have an opportunity to prepare.

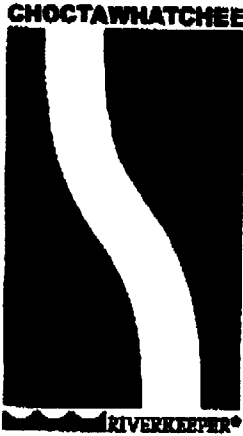
Please know that I appreciate your kind consideration of these requests. Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Eva L. Dillard".

Eva Dillard
Staff Attorney

cc: Debi Thomas, EMC Executive Assistant



H. Lanier Brown, II, Esq, Chair
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March 27, 2014

Dear Chairman Brown:

I am writing to request approval for a presentation at the 11 April 2014 AEMC meeting. The presentation will address development of policy of critical environmental issues facing the State of Alabama and its people whom the EMC represents.

The presentation slides are enclosed.

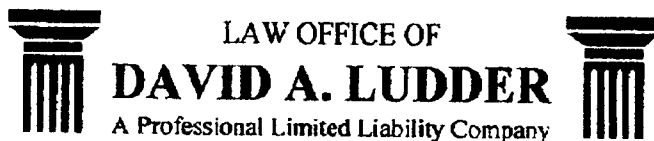
Respectively submitted,

Michael William Mullen
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March 27, 2014

Delivered via Facsimile

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Re: **Request of ADEM Reform Coalition to Speak at April 11, 2014 Meeting**

Dear Chairman Brown:

The ADEM Reform Coalition requests that the Alabama Environmental Management Commission allow me, as an authorized representative of the Coalition, to address the Commission during the public comment portion of the Commission's April 11, 2014 meeting. The topic for discussion is ADEM's current Environmental Justice policy which the Coalition contends is both lacking in critical substance and in excess of ADEM's authority to develop and implement. A draft of the Coalition's presentation is attached and a final copy of the presentation will be provided in advance of the meeting.

Please note that Environmental Justice is not the same as Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. This presentation will not address ADEM's Title VI obligations or any pending Title VI complaints against ADEM that have been filed with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. Moreover, this presentation will not address any specific regulated facilities.

I look forward to receiving your recommendation.

Sincerely,

David A. Ludder

