

PUBLIC HEARING STATEMENT

Arrowhead Environmental Partners, LLC – Arrowhead Landfill

Proposed Issuance of Major Source Operating Permit No. 107-0003

Good evening, my name is John Robert Gill, and I am with the Air Division of the Alabama Department of Environmental Management. I am here to present a statement on behalf of the Department concerning the proposed initial issuance of Arrowhead Environmental Partners, LLC's Major Source Operating Permit No. 107-0003.

The Department exercises authority under the Alabama Air Pollution Control Act and the Alabama Environmental Management Act, to administer and enforce Alabama's air pollution control regulations. The Department also has the authority to implement federal air pollution control regulations.

The Department is proposing issuance of Arrowhead Environmental Partners, LLC's Major Source Operating Permit No. 107-0003 for the Arrowhead Landfill. The Arrowhead Landfill is a facility that handles municipal solid waste. The facility is currently subject to Federal requirements found in 40 CFR Part 62 Subpart OOO, which came into effect in May of 2021. The facility will become subject to ADEM Administrative Rule 335-3-19 once that rule is approved by the EPA. Both of these rules require ongoing testing and reporting of emissions and also require the facility to obtain a Major Source Operating Permit.

Currently the emissions from the facility are too low to require the installation of a gas collection and control system. The applicable regulatory requirements are addressed in the Statement of Basis and Proposed Major Source Operating Permit No. 107-0003, made available to the public on March 8, 2022, as required by Title V of the Clean Air Act. A Major Source Operating Permit is intended to consolidate existing air pollution control requirements and does not authorize new sources of pollution or increases in emissions from existing sources, compliance with the requirements of this permit will not result in

violations of applicable air quality standards that were designed to protect human health and the environment.

Before a decision is made on whether Major Source Operating Permit No. 107-0003 is to be issued, the Department will review and respond to any written comments received during the public comment period and comments submitted during this hearing.

Thank you.