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## **ADEM to Hold Jan. 27 Public Availability Session and Hearing on Permit Renewal for Arrowhead Landfill in Perry County**

**MONTGOMERY, Ala.** – The Alabama Department of Environmental Management has scheduled a public hearing and a public availability session to give the public the opportunity to offer comments and get more information on the proposed renewal of the solid waste disposal permit for the Arrowhead Landfill in Perry County.

**The public availability session will begin at 5:30 p.m. at the Uniontown City Hall, 100 Front St., Uniontown, Ala. 36786 and will continue through the duration of the public hearing. The public hearing will begin at 6:00 p.m.**

The Arrowhead Landfill site consists of 973.85 acres, with 425.33 acres permitted for disposal operations. The waste stream would remain nonhazardous solid wastes, with the maximum average daily volume of waste disposed at the landfill remaining at 15,000 tons per day. The Arrowhead application requested that all conditions of the current permit for the landfill, including previously approved variances and special conditions, be granted in the renewed permit.

The public availability session will allow interested citizens to discuss questions about the landfill with ADEM officials and get more information. The purpose of the public hearing is to allow interested parties to make oral and written comments into the public hearing record.

Because of the COVID-19 pandemic, special social distancing requirements will be in place for both the public availability session and the public hearing. All attendees will be required to wear masks and will be subject to temperature screening prior to entering the location.

Space inside the hearing room will be restricted for the public hearing, and each speaker will be assigned a time slot. Speakers are encouraged to preregister and should arrive at their assigned time slots. You can also register on site. However, those who preregistered will be called to speak first.

The deadline to preregister is 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 20, 2022. To preregister, go online to <https://forms.gle/rzRBXC5as6RwyMHa8> or call 334-274-4201.

Attendance at the public hearing is not necessary in order to have comments included in the public hearing record. Written comments will also be considered. The deadline for receiving written comments is 5:00 p.m. on Feb. 3, 2022.

In order to affect final decisions, comments must offer technically substantial information that is applicable to the proposed permit.

After consideration of all written comments, review of any public hearing record, and consideration of the requirements of the Alabama Solid Wastes & Recyclable Materials Management Act, and applicable regulations, the Department will make a final determination on the proposed permit. ADEM will provide a response to each pertinent issue raised.

For more information about this and other public notices, including how to submit comments, go online to <http://adem.alabama.gov/newsEvents/pubHearings.cnt>.

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