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ADEM to Hold April 18 Public Hearing, Availability Session on Permit Renewal for Chemical Waste Disposal Site

MONTGOMERY - The Alabama Department of Environmental Management has scheduled a public hearing and an informational availability session for April 18 on the proposed renewal of the operating permit for the Chemical Waste Management hazardous waste treatment, storage, and disposal facility in Sumter County.

The public availability session will be from 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the Livingston Civic Center, 101 Country Club Road, Livingston, AL 35470. The public hearing will begin at 6:30 p.m.

Chemical Waste Management, Inc., is the owner and operator of the facility, which accepts hazardous wastes in both containers and bulk shipments. The facility receives wastes from many manufacturing sectors. Depending on the applicable treatment standards, hazardous wastes received by the facility may be blended and bulked prior to being shipped offsite for further treatment or recovery; decanted and stored prior to shipment offsite; processed prior to onsite landfiling or offsite disposal; or placed directly in the onsite landfill.

The proposed renewal also includes provisions that require any other solid waste management units and areas of concern at the facility to be addressed.

The public availability session will allow interested persons to ask questions about the facility 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.

Attendance at the public hearing is not necessary in order to have comments included in the public hearing record. Comments can be submitted to ADEM. The deadline for receiving comments is 5 p.m. April 25. In order to affect final decisions, comments must offer technically substantial information that is applicable to the proposed permit.

After consideration of all comments, review of the public hearing record, and consideration of the requirements of the Alabama Hazardous Waste Management and Minimization 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>.