

AGENDA*
MEETING OF THE
ALABAMA ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT COMMISSION
DATE: April 11, 2025
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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1. CONSIDERATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON FEBRUARY 14, 2025
2. REPORT FROM THE ADEM DIRECTOR
3. REPORT FROM THE COMMISSION CHAIR
4. CONSIDERATION OF PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ADEM ADMINISTRATIVE CODE DIVISION 335-6, WATER QUALITY PROGRAM REGULATIONS, CHAPTERS 335-6-10 AND 335-6-11

The Commission will consider proposed amendments to ADEM Administrative Code Division 335-6, Water Quality Program Regulations, Chapters 335-6-10 and 335-6-11. These proposed amendments include several use classification changes, adoption of numeric nutrient criteria, changes to aquatic life criteria, and general corrections and updates. The Department held a public hearing on the proposed amendments on February 5, 2025.

5. MITCHELL-FRAZIER FARMS LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, PETITIONER V. ADEM, RESPONDENT AND GRAYSON CARTER AND SON, INC. AND STONED LLC, INTERVENORS, EMC DOCKET NO. 25-01 (AIR AND NPDES RELATED MATTERS)

The Commission will acknowledge for the record Petitioner Mitchell-Frazier Farms Limited Partnership's withdrawal of its appeal/request for hearing in the above matter.

On November 7, 2024, the Petitioner filed with the Commission a Request for Hearing and Application for Stay of Action Pending Issuance of Order regarding Air Facility Permit No. 708-0036-X001 and NPDES Permit No. AL0084480 issued by ADEM on November 6, 2024, to Grayson Carter and Son Contracting, Inc. and Stoned LLC, respectively. Both permits pertain to, and authorize the operation of, a limestone rock quarry and associated rock crusher in Belle Mina, Limestone County, Alabama. On December 13, 2024, the Commission denied the Petitioner's Application for Stay. On March 25, 2025, the Petitioner filed a Notice of Voluntary Dismissal of Administrative Appeal withdrawing its appeal/request for hearing.

6. CONSIDERATION OF NARROWING THE APPLICANTS FOR THE ADEM DIRECTOR POSITION TO THOSE TO BE INTERVIEWED BY THE COMMISSION AND SETTING THE DATE OF THE MEETING AT WHICH INTERVIEWS WILL BE CONDUCTED

The Commission will consider narrowing the applicants for the ADEM Director position to a short list of final candidates to be interviewed by the Commission and setting the date of the meeting at which interviews of the final candidates will be conducted. Narrowing the applicants to a short list of final candidates may involve the Commission adjourning to executive session to determine the final candidates and reconvening into regular session to announce them.

7. OTHER BUSINESS
8. FUTURE BUSINESS SESSION

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

BRIEF STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC REGISTERED TO SPEAK

Members of the public that wish to make a brief statement at a Commission meeting may do so by first signing in on a register maintained by the Commission office prior to each regularly scheduled meeting. The register will close ten minutes prior to convening each meeting of the Commission. Following completion of all agenda items, the Commission Chair will call on members of the public wishing to make a statement in the order their names appear on the register. Speakers are encouraged to limit their statement to matters that directly relate to the Commission's functions. Speakers will be asked to observe a three-minute time limit. While an effort will be made to hear all members of the public signed on the register, the Commission may place reasonable limitations on the number of speakers to be heard. (Guideline 11, Guidelines for Public Comment).

The Guidelines for Public Comment are used in the application of ADEM Administrative Code 335-2, Environmental Management Commission Regulations, Rule 335-2-3-.05, Agenda and Public Participation. The Guidelines for Public Comment serve to educate and inform the public as to how the Commission interprets and intends to apply the Rule. The revised Rule 335-2-3-.05 was effective October 7, 2016.