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AGENDA\*  
MEETING OF THE  
ALABAMA ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT COMMISSION

DATE: October 9, 2020

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](http://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 AUGUST 14, 2020

2. ELECTIONS

The Commission will elect a Commission Chair and Vice Chair.

3. REPORT FROM THE ADEM DIRECTOR

4. REPORT FROM THE COMMISSION CHAIR

5. REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION FROM THE PERSONNEL COMMITTEE ON THE ADEM DIRECTOR JOB PERFORMANCE EVALUATION

The Personnel Committee will provide its report and present a recommendation on the ADEM Director Job Performance Evaluation to the Commission for consideration.

6. CONSIDERATION OF PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ADEM ADMINISTRATIVE CODE 335-6, WATER QUALITY PROGRAM REGULATIONS, CHAPTER 335-6-5 (INDIRECT DISCHARGE PERMIT AND PRETREATMENT RULES)

The Commission will consider proposed amendments to ADEM Administrative Code 335-6, Water Quality Program Regulations, Chapter 335-6-5 (Indirect Discharge Permit and Pretreatment Rules). Revisions to Chapter 335-6-5 are being proposed to add Rule 335-6-5-.23 (Requirements for Dental Dischargers) to incorporate the federal Effluent Limitations Guidelines and Standards for the Dental Category published on June 14, 2017 at 82 FR 27154. These federal technology-based pretreatment standards were established to reduce discharges of mercury from dental offices into municipal sewage treatment plants known as publicly owned treatment works (POTWs). The Department held a public hearing on the proposed amendments on August 25, 2020.

7. GASP V. ADEM, AND MRE CROSSVILLE, LLC, EMC DOCKET NO. 18-04

The Commission will consider the Hearing Officer's Recommendation of Dismissal. The Parties filed a Consent Motion for Voluntary Dismissal in this matter.

On June 11, 2018, the Petitioner appealed ADEM's issuance on May 11, 2018, of Synthetic Minor Operating Permits Numbers 703-0041-X012 and 703-0041-X013 to MRE Crossville, LLC for the company's wood pellet manufacturing plant located at 17551 Alabama Highway 68, Crossville, DeKalb County, Alabama.

8. OTHER BUSINESS

9. 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.