

TRANSMITTAL SHEET FOR  
NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

Control No. 335 Department or Agency Environmental Management

Rule No. 335-13-14-.02

Rule Title: Definitions

         New   X   Amend          Repeal          Adopt by Reference

Would the absence of the proposed rule significantly harm or endanger the public health, welfare, or safety?          YES

Is there a reasonable relationship between the state's police power and the protection of the public health, safety, or welfare?          YES

Is there another, less restrictive method of regulation available that could adequately protect the public?          NO

Does the proposed rule have the effect of directly or indirectly increasing the costs of any goods or services involved and, if so, to what degree?          NO

Is the increase in cost, if any, more harmful to the public than the harm that might result from the absence of the proposed rule?          NO

Are all facets of the rulemaking process designed solely for the purpose of, and so they have, as their primary effect, the protection of the public?          YES

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Does the proposed rule have an economic impact?          NO

If the proposed rule has an economic impact, the proposed rule is required to be accompanied by a fiscal note prepared in accordance with subsection (f) of section 41-22-23, Code of Alabama 1975.

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Certification of Authorized Official

I certify that the attached proposed rule has been proposed in full compliance with the requirements of Chapter 22, Title 41, Code of Alabama 1975, and that it conforms to all applicable filing requirements of the Administrative Procedure Division of the Legislative Services Agency.

Signature of certifying officer         Mandy Elliott        

Date January 22, 2018

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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT  
LAND DIVISION

NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

AGENCY NAME: DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

RULE NO. & TITLE:

335-13-14-.01	<u>Purpose</u> (Amend)
335-13-14-.02	<u>Definitions</u> (Amend)
335-13-14-.03	<u>Applicability</u> (Amend)
335-13-14-.04	<u>Application Requirements</u> (Amend)
335-13-14-.05	<u>Design Criteria</u> (Amend)
335-13-14-.06	<u>Operating Criteria</u> (Amend)
335-13-14-.07	<u>Permitting Requirements</u> (Amend)
335-13-14-.10	<u>Public Notice</u> (Amend)
335-13-14-.11	<u>Public Hearing</u> (Amend)

INTENDED ACTION: Revise Division 13 of the ADEM Administrative Code.


SUBSTANCE OR PROPOSED ACTION: Revise portions of Division 13 Regulations to incorporate changes to ensure consistency with State and Federal Statutes; adopt certain State specific requirements; and provide clarification of State requirements for the management of solid waste, and adopt standards for the disposal of coal combustion residuals (CCR) in landfills and surface impoundments as promulgated by EPA.

Additionally, the definition of "municipal solid waste landfill unit" is proposed to be amended in accordance with EPA's Hazardous Waste Generator Improvements Rule (81 FR 85805, November 28, 2016).

TIME, PLACE, MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS: Comments may be submitted in writing or orally at a public hearing to be held Wednesday, March 21, 2018 at 10:30 AM in the Main Hearing Room at the ADEM Central Office located at 1400 Coliseum Boulevard, Montgomery, Alabama 36110.

FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE: March 21, 2018

CONTACT PERSON AT AGENCY: Eric L. Sanderson, Chief of the Solid Waste  
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A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Lance R. LeFleur", is written over a horizontal line.

Lance R. LeFleur  
Director

**335-13-14-.02 Definitions.** When used in this chapter, the following terms have the meaning given below:

(1) "Compost" means the humus-like end product produced by the composting of putrescible solid wastes.

(2) "Composting Facility" means the physical site or operation location where the composting of putrescible solid waste from residential, commercial, or industrial property for revenue or non-revenue generating use occurs.

(3) "Composting Pad" means the surface, whether soil or manufactured, where the process of composting takes place, and where raw and finished materials are stored.

(4) "Feedstock" means biologically decomposable organic material used for the production of compost.

(5) "Humus" means a dark or black carbon-rich relatively stable residue resulting from the decomposition of organic matter that retains nutrients and slowly releases nutrients to plants and increases the ability of the soil to retain water.

(6) "On-site composting" means the composting of materials including solid waste generated at a residential, commercial, or industrial property by the owner or tenant.

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**Statutory Authority:** Code of Alabama 1975, §§22-27-9 and 22-27-12.

**History:** April 3, 2012.

**Amended:** XXXXX, 2018.