

TRANSMITTAL SHEET FOR  
NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

Control No. 335 Department or Agency Environmental Management

Rule No. 335-13-14-.10

Rule Title: Public Notice

         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         Mary 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.

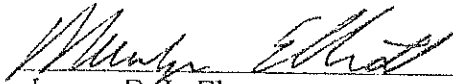
SUBSTANCE OR PROPOSED ACTION: Revise portions of Division 13 Regulations to incorporate changes to ensure consistency with State and Federal Statutes; adopt certain State specific requirements; and provide clarification of State requirements for the management of solid waste, and adopt standards for 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  
Branch, ADEM Land Division (334-271-7755)

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-.10 Public Notice.**

(1) Notice Requirements.

(a) The Department shall provide notice and an opportunity for a public hearing on any composting facility permit initial issuance, renewal, modification subject to local host government review and approval, or if otherwise determined by ADEM to be necessary to meet the requirements of this Division.

(b) The following procedures shall be observed:

1. The Department shall notify interested and potentially interested persons of the proposed composting facility by publishing a notice in a newspaper of general circulation in the area.

(i) The notice shall be given not less than 35 days prior to the proposed issuance of a permit.

(ii) The notice shall contain the specific type and nature of the composting facility, the type of waste to be accepted, the person or agency requesting the permit, and the descriptive location of the processing area, address and telephone number of the Department, and that interested persons may request a public hearing on the proposed composting facility.

2. Landowners adjacent to a proposed composting facility shall receive a copy of the public notice.

(2) Departmental Action. The Department shall take one of the following actions after the completion of the notice period:

(a) Deny the permit, stating in writing the reasons for denial and inform the person requesting the permit of appeal procedures in Rule 335-13-1-.07;

(b) Issue the permit if the application complies with this Division; or

(c) Require additional information, elements of design for the facility, and specify procedures for inclusion into the permit prior to issuance of the permit.

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

**History:** April 3, 2012.

**Amended:** XXXXX, 2018.