ADEQ REGULATIONS TRACKING SHEET

Regulation No. 6  Common Name: Regulations for the State Administration of the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES)

1. **Strawman review** of draft regulations by key groups.

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**Comments:** The amendment of Regulation No. 6 is necessary to incorporate public notification requirements for any applicant seeking coverage under the general permit for a proposed CAFO in Arkansas and to make minor stylistic revisions.

2. Proposed regulations presentation to Commission's **Regulations Committee** for approval to proceed to public comment period.

   **Date:** May 22, 2014  **By:** Ellen Carpenter

   **Comments/Approval:** Committee recommended adoption of Petition to initiate rulemaking

3. **Legal notice** of proposed regulations and public hearing.

   **publication**

   Arkansas Democrat-Gazette

   **dates of publication**

   May 28-29, 2014

4. Provide **Legislative Council** with three copies of proposed regulations and the legislative questionnaire at least ten days prior to the first public hearing.

5. Hold **public hearing(s)** on the proposed regulations.

   **location**

   ADEQ Headquarters

   North Little Rock, AR

   **date**

   July 14, 2014

   **hearing chairman**

   ALJ Charlie Moulton

6. **Date of final day of public comment period:** July 28, 2014  4:30 p.m.

7. **Final proposed regulation** and **response to comments** prepared by Department.

   **Date initiated:** May 22, 2014  **Date completed:** August 8, 2014

8. Formal presentation to the **Public Health & Welfare Committee** of the Legislative Council.
9. Formally present the proposed final regulation to the Administrative Rules & Regulations Subcommittee of the Legislative Council (AllRegs).

   Date: September 10, 2014          By: Deputy Director Ryan Benefield

   Comments/Approval: Anticipate Approval by Committee

10. Present proposed final regulation to Commission's Regulations Committee.

    Date: September 26, 2014          By: Ellen Carpenter

    Comments/Approval: 

11. Provide Commission members with copy of proposed final regulation prior to Commission meeting.

    Date Delivered: September 12, 2014

12. Present proposed final regulation to the Commission for adoption.

    Date: September 26, 2014          By: Ellen Carpenter

    Comments/Approval: 

13. Send two copies of the adopted regulation to Secretary of State (regulation becomes effective ten days after filing).

    Date mailed: September 26, 2014

14. Formally submit the adopted regulation to EPA.

    Date mailed: Upon final promulgation of Regulation

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