



NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE ADOPTION
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
Mississippi Commission on Environmental Quality
Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality

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Specific Legal Authority Authorizing the promulgation of Rule:
Miss. Code Ann. 49-2-9(1)(b) Rev. 2003
Reference to Rules repealed, amended or suspended by the Proposed Rule:
Mississippi Hazardous Waste Management Regulations (HW-1)

Explanation of the Purpose of the Proposed Rule and the reason(s) for proposing the rule: This proposed rule will amend the present Mississippi Hazardous Waste Management Regulations by incorporating by reference certain final federal regulations promulgated on October 30, 2008, December 1, 2008, and December 19, 2008 that will revise the definition of solid waste to exclude certain hazardous secondary materials from regulation to encourage safe, environmentally sound recycling and resource conservation, respond to several court decisions concerning the definition of solid waste, will finalize an alternative set of generator requirements applicable to laboratories owned by eligible academic entities, and will expand the comparable fuels exclusion to newly excluded hazardous secondary materials called "emission-comparable fuel" (ECP). ECP is a hazardous secondary material that, when generated, is handled in such a way that it is not discarded in any phase of management but rather is handled as a valuable commodity. This will continue to assure that Mississippi's Hazardous Waste Management Regulations are equivalent to the federal regulations and assure the continued delegation of the enforcement and compliance of the hazardous waste program to the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

This rule is proposed as a [X] Final Rule, and/or a [] Temporary Rule (Check one or both boxes as applicable.)

Persons may present their views on the proposed rule by addressing written comments to the agency at the above address. Persons making comments should include their name and address, as well as other contact information, and if you are an agent or attorney, the name, address and telephone number of the party or parties you represent.

Oral Proceeding: Check one box below:

- [X] An oral proceeding is scheduled on this rule on
Date: May 12, 2009
Time: 1:30 PM
Place: Commission Hearing Room, 515 East Amite Street, Jackson, MS

If you wish to be heard and present evidence at the oral proceeding you must make a written request to the agency at the above address at least five (5) days prior to the proceeding to be placed on the agenda. The request should include your name, address, telephone number as well as other contact information; and if you are an agent or attorney, the name, address and telephone number of the party or parties you represent.

- [] An oral proceeding is not scheduled on this rule. Where an oral proceeding is not scheduled, an oral proceeding will be held if a written request for an oral proceeding is submitted by a political subdivision, an agency or ten (10) persons. The written request should be submitted to the agency contact person at the above address within twenty (20) days after the filing of this notice of proposed rule adoption and should include the name, address and telephone number of the person(s) making the request; and if you are an agent or attorney, the name, address and telephone number of the party or parties you represent.

Economic Impact Statement: Check one box below:

- [X] The agency has determined that an economic impact statement is not required for this rule, or
[] The concise summary of the economic impact statement required is attached.

The entire text of the Proposed Rule including the text of any rule being amended or changed is attached

Date Rule Proposed: May 12, 2009

Proposed Effective Date of Rule: July 2, 2009