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TRANSMITTAL SHEET FOR
NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

Control 335 Department or Agency Environmental Management
Rule No. 335-6-5-.14
Rule Title: Signatories to Permit Applications and Reports
 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

Does the proposed rule have an economic impact? NO

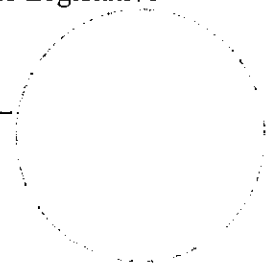
If the proposed rule has an economic impact, the proposed rule is required to be accompanied by a fiscal note prepared in accordance with subsection (f) of Section 41-22-23, Code of Alabama 1975.

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 Reference Service.

Signature of certifying officer *Nancy Elliott*

Date September 21, 2016



**ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT
WATER DIVISION**

NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

Agency Name: Alabama Department of Environmental Management

Rule No. & Title: 335-6-5-.14 Signatories to Permit Applications and Reports
(Amend)

Intended Action: The Alabama Department of Environmental Management proposes
to amend rule 335-6-5-.14

Substance of Proposed Action:

The Department proposes to amend this rule.

Time, Place, Manner of Presenting Views:

Comments may be submitted in writing or orally at a public hearing to be held at 10:00 AM, November 10, 2016, in the ADEM Main Hearing Room, 1400 Coliseum Boulevard, Montgomery, Alabama 36110.

Final Date for Comment and Completion of Notice: November 10, 2016

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335-6-5-.14 Signatories to Permit Applications and Reports.

(1) The application for a SID Permit, a request for variance from categorical pretreatment standards, and a category determination request shall be signed by a responsible official, as indicated below:

(a) In the case of a corporation, by a principal executive officer of at least the level of vice president;

(b) In the case of a partnership, by a general partner;

(c) In the case of a sole proprietorship, by the proprietor; or

(d) In the case of a municipal, state, federal, or other public entity by either a principal executive officer, or ranking elected official.

(2) All reports required by permits and other information requested by the Department shall be signed by a person described under paragraph 335-6-5-.14(1) or by a duly authorized representative of that person. A person is a duly authorized representative only if:

(a) The authorization is made in writing by a person described in paragraph 335-6-5-.14(1);

(b) The authorization specifies either an individual or a position having responsibility for the overall operation of the regulated facility or activity and;

(c) The written authorization is submitted to the Department.

(3) If an authorization under paragraph 335-5-6-.14(2) is no longer accurate because a different individual or position has responsibility for the overall operation of the facility, a new authorization satisfying the requirements of said paragraph must be submitted to the Department prior to or together with any reports or information signed by the newly authorized representative.

(4) Any person signing a document under this rule shall make the following certification:

"I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations."

(5) Electronic Reporting. If documents described in this chapter are required to be submitted electronically by this chapter or rule 335-6-1-.04, any

person providing the electronic signature for such documents shall meet all relevant requirements of this rule and shall ensure that all of the relevant requirements of rule 335-6-1-.04 are met for that submission.

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Statutory Authority: Code of Alabama 1975, §§ 22-22-9, 22-22A-5, 22-22A-6, 22-22A-8.

History: April 29, 1991.

Amended: XXXX XX, 2017.