

ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT
ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT COMMISSION

NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

AGENCY NAME: Alabama Department of Environmental Management

RULE NO. & TITLE: 335-1-1-.03 Organization and Duties of the
Commission (Amend)

INTENDED ACTION: The Alabama Department of Environmental Management proposes to amend rule 335-1-1-.03.

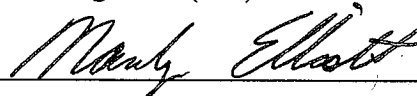
SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION: Rule 335-1-1-.03(4) sets forth the requirement for the Director to deliver to the Commission a notice of intent to update the Unified Strategic Plan (USP) starting with Fiscal Year 2009 and then periodically as needed for the effective execution of statutory mandates, but not more frequently than every fifth year after the last notice of intent to update the USP. In addition, paragraph (4) defines the required contents of the notice of intent, which include the Department's summary of departmental goals, a timeline for plan development, and a brief explanation of methodology for updating the USP. Rule 335-1-1-.03(5) establishes the Commission procedure of appointing a special ad hoc committee upon receipt of a notice of intent to update the USP from the Director to oversee the Department's development and implementation of the planning process. Rule 335-1-1-.03(6) adds the requirement for Commission approval of any final USP produced according to the strategic planning process established according to paragraphs (4) and (5) of 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 a.m., February 4, 2009, in the ADEM Hearing Room, 1400 Coliseum Boulevard, Montgomery, Alabama 36110.

FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE: February 4, 2009
at 5:00 p.m.

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