ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT AIR DIVISION

NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

AGENCY NAME: Alabama Department of Environmental Management

RULE NO. & TITLE: 335-3-14-.03 Standards for Granting Permits (Amend)

335-3-14-04 Air Permits Authorizing Construction in

Clean Air Areas [Prevention of Significant Deterioration Permitting (PSD)] (Amend)

335-3-14-.05 Air Permits Authorizing Construction in or

Near Nonattainment Areas (Amend)

INTENDED ACTION: Revise Division 3 of the ADEM Administrative Code with the amendment of Rules 335-3-14-.03 (Standards for Granting Permits), 335-3-14-.04 (Air Permits Authorizing Construction in Clean Air Areas [Prevention of Significant Deterioration Permitting (PSD)], and 335-3-14-.05 (Air Permits Authorizing Construction in or Near Nonattainment Areas).

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION:

Revisions to the Division 3 Code are being proposed to amend Rules 335-3-14-.03, 335-3-14-.04, and 335-3-14-.05, to align ADEM's regulations with EPA's regulations and requirements as published on December 31, 2002 (taking into account court rulings on these regulations), November 29, 2005, May 16, 2008, and October 20, 2010. This incorporation allows the EPA to delegate administrative enforcement of these regulations to ADEM. Chapter 335-3-14 is considered as a part of the federally enforceable State Implementation Plan (SIP). As such, any revisions to this Chapter/Rule are proposed to be incorporated into Alabama's SIP.

TIME, PLACE, MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS:

Comments may be submitted in writing or orally at a public hearing to be held 10:00 a.m., February 9, 2011, in the ADEM Hearing Room, 1400 Coliseum Blvd., Montgomery, Alabama 36110.

FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE: February 11, 2011

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