

Notice of ADEQ Open House and Public Hearing

The Surface Mining and Reclamation Division of the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) will hold an open house and public hearing on June 10, 2010 in Yellville, Arkansas to provide information and to receive public comments on a new permit application for Guy King and Sons, P. O. Box 705, Mountain Home, AR 72654.

The open house will be held at the Marion County Courthouse, 300 East Old Main, Yellville, AR. The ADEQ staff will make a short presentation on ADEQ's permitting process for Open-Cut Mining operations at 6:00PM. ADEQ staff will be available from 6:15 PM thru 6:45 PM to informally discuss the permit application. Verbal or written comments for the record will be accepted at the hearing from 6:45 PM until 7:30 PM, but written comments are preferred in interest of accuracy.

On April 8, 2010 ADEQ announced that it had received an administratively complete application from Guy King and Sons for a new open-cut mining operation in Marion County adjacent to Crooked Creek southeast of Yellville, AR in Section 1 Township 18 North Range 16 West. A hearing was requested by the public during the comment period from the notice.

Request to examine the application file should be sent to: James F. Stephens, Chief; Surface Mining and Reclamation Division; ADEQ; 5301 Northshore Dr., North Little Rock, AR 72118-5317, (501)682-0807. After the hearing, additional written comments sent to Mr. Stephens on the permit application must be received by 4:30 pm on June 30, 2010.

Dated this 10th day of May, 2010
Teresa Marks, Director
Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality