From: Stephen Youngblood, PE <syoungblood@mce.us.com>
Sent: Tuesday, 27 October, 2026 9:16 AM
To: David Isaacs
Cc: Jason Temple, PE; Cathy Hardin; James Flannery; Eddie Powell
Subject: 25-5805 Draft Permitting Decision for Tucker Unit Composting Facility 0318-SC 35-00112
Attachments: ARK DEPT OF CORRECTION-627659.pdf

CAUTION: External Email

David,

Here is the Proof of Publication for **0318-SC** Tucker Unit Compost Permit. (**Not** MAX)

Regards,

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From: Yvette Hines <yhines@arkansasonline.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 27, 2026 8:51 AM
To: Stephen Youngblood, PE <syoungblood@mce.us.com>
Cc: 'Legal Ads' <legalads@arkansasonline.com>
Subject: RE: DEQ - Draft Permitting Decision for Tucker Unit Composting Facility 0318-SC 35-00112

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From: Legal Ads [mailto:legalads@arkansasonline.com]
Sent: Monday, October 26, 2026 10:25 AM
To: Yvette Hines
Subject: Fwd: DEQ - Draft Permitting Decision for Tucker Unit Composting Facility 0318-SC 35-00112

PoP, please, for ad [redacted] (exp. 10/11/2026)

Thanks,

Gregg Sterne, Legal Advertising
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From: "Stephen Youngblood" <syoungblood@mce.us.com>
To: "Legal Ads" <legalads@arkansasonline.com>
Cc: "Ben Cobb" <bcobb@mce.us.com>, "Jason Temple" <jtemple@mce.us.com>
Sent: Monday, October 26, 2026 10:19:38 AM
Subject: RE: DEQ - Draft Permitting Decision for Tucker Unit Composting Facility
0318-SC 35-00112

Gregg,

I believe ADG published this on October 11th. Can we get a proof of publication now, or do you wait until the end of the 10 days?

Thank you,

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From: Legal Ads <legalads@arkansasonline.com>
Sent: Monday, October 19, 2026 9:48 AM
To: Stephen Youngblood, PE <syoungblood@mce.us.com>
Subject: Re: DEQ - Draft Permitting Decision for Tucker Unit Composting Facility 0318-SC 35-00112

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No worries. Thanks.

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From: "Stephen Youngblood" <syoungblood@mce.us.com>
To: "Legal Ads" <legalads@arkansasonline.com>
Sent: Monday, October 19, 2026 9:29:20 AM
Subject: RE: DEQ - Draft Permitting Decision for Tucker Unit Composting Facility 0318-SC 35-00112

Gregg,

Understand. I would expect to take a while since it is being paid by a state agency.

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I'm sorry, but I do not show payment being received.

Thank you.

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From: "Stephen Youngblood" <syoungblood@mce.us.com>
To: "Legal Ads" <legalads@arkansasonline.com>

Cc: "Jason Temple" <jtemple@mce.us.com>, "Cathy Hardin, DOC" <cathy.hardin@doc.arkansas.gov>, "James Flannery" <james.flannery@doc.arkansas.gov>, "Eddie Powell" <eddie.powell@doc.arkansas.gov>
Sent: Monday, October 19, 2026 9:24:18 AM
Subject: RE: DEQ - Draft Permitting Decision for Tucker Unit Composting Facility 0318-SC 35-00112

Gregg,

When paid, please provide a copy of the Proof of Payment for this Tucker Unit 0318-SC.

Thank you,

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From: Stephen Youngblood, PE
Sent: Friday, October 9, 2026 9:31 AM
To: Legal Ads <legalads@arkansasonline.com>
Subject: RE: DEQ - Draft Permitting Decision for Tucker Unit Composting Facility 0318-SC 35-00112

Gregg,

Thanks for the confirmation.

Gregg or Cathy,

Let me know if you have any further questions.

Thank you,



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From: Legal Ads <legalads@arkansasonline.com>
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Thanks again. This one is also scheduled for Sun 10/11.

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From: "Stephen Youngblood" <syoungblood@mce.us.com>
To: "Legal Ads" <legalads@arkansasonline.com>
Cc: "Cathy Hardin, DOC" <cathy.hardin@doc.arkansas.gov>, "Jason Temple" <jtemple@mce.us.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 8, 2026 5:01:54 PM
Subject: RE: DEQ - Draft Permitting Decision for Tucker Unit Composting Facility 0318-SC 35-00112

Gregg,

Sorry I forgot to include the street address. I have included Cathy in this email since I can't find her mailing address.

I believe you already have an account set up for our previous public notices for the Tucker and Tucker Max Units.?

Is it not [redacted]?

Thank you,



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From: Legal Ads <legalads@arkansasonline.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 8, 2026 4:45 PM
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I will need to set up an account for Dept of Corrections, and I will need either the street address or P.O. box for them.

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To: "Legal Ads" <legalads@arkansasonline.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 8, 2026 4:28:19 PM
Subject: RE: DEQ - Draft Permitting Decision for Tucker Unit Composting Facility 0318-SC 35-00112

Gregg,

Sure, it was included in the original email:

> Billing should be to:
>
> **Cathy Hardin**
>
> **Procurement Coordinator**
>
> **Division of Correction | Department of Corrections**
>
> **e: cathy.hardin@doc.arkansas.gov**
>
> **t: (870) 267 – 6628**

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From: Legal Ads <legalads@arkansasonline.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 8, 2026 2:09 PM
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Please advise as to the billing (or mailing) address for whoever gets the bill for this.

Thanks,

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From: "Stephen Youngblood" <syoungblood@mce.us.com>
To: "Legal Ads" <legalads@arkansasonline.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 8, 2026 9:04:08 AM

Subject: RE: DEQ - Draft Permitting Decision for Tucker Unit Composting Facility 0318-SC 35-00112

Gregg,

It is actually Page 3-4 / 14 of the pdf.

The header reads: “NOTICE OF DRAFT PERMITTING DECISION”.

Regards,



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From: Legal Ads <legalads@arkansasonline.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 8, 2026 8:36 AM
To: Stephen Youngblood, PE <syoungblood@mce.us.com>
Subject: Re: DEQ - Draft Permitting Decision for Tucker Unit Composting Facility 0318-SC 35-00112

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The second page looks to be the continuation of the cover letter. Is that what you need us to publish?

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From: "Stephen Youngblood" <syoungblood@mce.us.com>
To: "Legal Ads" <legalads@arkansasonline.com>, "Yvette Hines" <yhines@arkansasonline.com>
Cc: "Cathy Hardin, DOC" <Cathy.Hardin@doc.arkansas.gov>, "David Isaacs" <David.Isaacs@arkansas.gov>, "DeAnna Griffin" <dgriffin@arkansasonline.com>, "Jason Temple" <jtemple@mce.us.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 7, 2026 2:08:15 PM
Subject: FW: DEQ - Draft Permitting Decision for Tucker Unit Composting Facility 0318-SC 35-00112

Arkansas Gazette Legal, Gregg or Yvette,

Please publish the second page of the attached Drafted Permit Decision for **Tucker Unit** Compost Permit **0318-SC.**

(The Tucker **Max** Unit Compost unit is 0320-SC and the request for Public notice is to follow)

Billing should be to:

Cathy Hardin

Procurement Coordinator

Division of Correction | Department of Corrections

e: cathy.hardin@doc.arkansas.gov

t: (870) 267 – 6628

Cathy,

This is for REGULATORY requirements for Tucker Unit's Compost Facility – DEQ's Drafted Permit

The last time you paid for a public notice was $124.00

DeAnna Griffin is contact for payment driffin@arkansasonline.com

Regards,

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From: David Isaacs <David.Isaacs@arkansas.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, September 22, 2026 5:31 PM
To: Eddie Powell <Eddie.Powell@doc.arkansas.gov>
Cc: Stephen Youngblood, PE <syoungblood@mce.us.com>
Subject: DEQ - Draft Permitting Decision for Tucker Unit Composting Facility 0318-SC 35-00112

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Good afternoon,

Attached to this email is the Draft Permitting Decision for the Tucker Unit Composting Facility. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Thank you –

David Isaacs
Engineer
E&E | Environmental Quality | Land Resources
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t: 501-682-0706

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Account #: [redacted]
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6814 Princeton Pike
Pine Bluff, AR 71602-9411
Ad number #: [redacted]
PO #:
Matter of: 0318-SC 35-00112

[redacted]

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I, Charles A. McNeice Jr., do solemnly swear that I am the Business Manager of the **Arkansas Democrat-Gazette**, a daily newspaper printed and published in PULASKI county, State of ARKANSAS; that I was so related to this publication at and during the publication of the annexed legal advertisement in the matter of :

0318-SC 35-00112

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Business Manager

State of ARKANSAS, County of PULASKI, Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 16th day of October, 2026

NOTARY PUBLIC

OFFICIAL SEAL - #12706867
YVETTE HINES
NOTARY PUBLIC-ARKANSAS
PULASKI COUNTY
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: 02-20-29

NOTICE OF DRAFT PERMITTING DECISION

For Coverage Under an Individual Permit of a Type O Composting Facility Tucker Unit Composting Facility

Permit Number: 0318-SC , AFIN: 35-00112

In accordance with the Code of Arkansas Rules (CAR) 8 CAR § 11-207, public notice is hereby given that the Division of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Office of Land Resources (OLR) has made a preliminary decision to issue a draft solid waste disposal permit to the Tucker Unit Composting Facility. This draft permitting decision pertains to issuing a permit for a Type O composting facility located at 2400 State Farm Road, Tucker, AR 72168. The name and address of the applicant is: Arkansas Department of Corrections, 7800 Correction Circle, Pine Bluff, AR 71603.

Pending a final permitting decision by the Director, the Type O composting facility will be permitted to accept only organic food waste from the Correctional Facility's process food waste. The facility will serve the Tucker Unit only.

Any interested person may submit written comments, data, views, or arguments to DEQ regarding the draft permitting decision within thirty (30) calendar days of the publication of this notice. Other than the permit applicant, only those persons who submit written comments on the draft permitting decision during this designated thirty (30)-day comment period, or who make comments for the record at any formal public hearing, if one is held by the DEQ, shall have legal standing to appeal the final permitting decision made by the Director.

Written comments concerning the draft permitting decision should be mailed or delivered to:

Division of Environmental Quality Office of Land Resources 5301 Northshore Drive, North Little Rock, AR 72118

Comments may also be submitted by electronic mail if received no later than 11:59 p.m. on the last day of the public comment period.

Additional information regarding this draft permitting decision, including copies of the permit application and documents concerning the review process by DEQ, can be made available for inspection by contacting the OLR at the above address or by calling (501) 682-0744. There may be a charge to cover photocopying costs for documents. The application is available online and may be viewed at:

https://adeq.state.ar.us/sw/permits/p_facil_report.aspx?PermitNumber=0318-SC

A final written decision on this permit application will be issued by DEQ after the close of the designated public comments period provided for in this notice. The final permitting decision will include a response to each issue raised during the public comment period and will include an explanation of the rationale for any technical requirements or standards involved in making the final decision. Any person with legal standing in this matter may appeal the final permitting decision to the Arkansas Pollution Control and Ecology Commission (PC&EC). Appeals must be in writing, must be filed within thirty (30) calendar days of the date of the final permitting decision, and must conform to all of the requirements set forth in applicable laws and rules. General information on appeal procedures may be obtained by contacting the Legal Division of DEQ at the above address or by phone at (501) 682-0892, however, specific legal advice cannot be provided.

Dated this 11th day of October, 2026

Bailey Taylor

Chief Administrator of Environment and DEQ Director

Arkansas Department of Energy and Environment

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