

Committee on Energy and Commerce
U.S. House of Representatives
Witness Disclosure Requirement - "Truth in Testimony"
Required by House Rule XI, Clause 2(g)(5)

1. Your Name: Stuart Spencer		
2. Your Title: Associate Director, Office of Air Quality		
3. The Entity(ies) You are Representing: Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) and the Association of Air Pollution Control Agencies (AAPCA)		
4. Are you testifying on behalf of the Federal, or a State or local government entity?	Yes X (ADEQ)	No
5. Please list any Federal grants or contracts, or contracts or payments originating with a foreign government, that you or the entity(ies) you represent have received on or after January 1, 2015. Only grants, contracts, or payments related to the subject matter of the hearing must be listed. EPA 105 Grant disbursements to ADEQ: From 1/1/15 – 6/30/15 = \$695,147.71 From 7/1/15 – 6/30/16 = \$1,082,075.39 From 7/1/16 – 6/30/17 = \$844,699.46 From 7/1/17 – Present = \$647,013.74 Total since 1/1/15 = \$3,286,936.30.		
6. Please attach your curriculum vitae to your completed disclosure form. See attached.		

Signature: _____

Date: _____

2-12-18

Stuart Larson Spencer

WORK HISTORY AND JOB DUTIES:

• Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ), North Little Rock, AR

Associate Director- Office of Air Quality

May 2016- present

Primary duties/accomplishments include:

- *Commissioning the first “Arkansas State of the Air” report in over 10 years.
- *Overseeing a staff of seventy-five in four branches: Program Support, Planning and Air Quality Analysis, Permits, and Compliance Monitoring.
- *Implementing all air programs delegated by Region 6 of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency in the State of Arkansas.
 - These programs include the Title V program for major sources of pollutants, New Source Performance Standards, National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants, Prevention of Significant Deterioration and the State Implementation Plan.
- *Eliminating permit backlog.
- *Working with neighboring states and U.S. EPA Region 6 for reattainment of Crittenden County to attainment for the 2008 ozone standard; the State of Arkansas is now in full attainment with the National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS).
- *Finalizing NAAQS infrastructure SIPs and developing a major source NAAQS modeling protocol.

Acting Chief of the Air Division Planning Branch

January 2015 – May 2015

Primary duties included:

- *Supervising and coordinating fifteen employees;
- *Developing points of discussion for the National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS) State Implementation Plan (SIP) stakeholder meetings and development of the NAAQS SIPs;
- *Developing and submitting comments to the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) regarding the proposed federal 2015 ozone standards rulemaking;
- *Monitoring federal rulemaking dockets and developing ADEQ’s comments where appropriate;
- *Developing responses to comments in ADEQ’s NAAQS rulemaking docket; and
- *Developing a response to EPA’s proposed Regional Haze Federal Implementation Plan.

General Counsel/Legal Policy Advisor

April 2014 – May 2015

Primary duties included:

- *Supervising and coordinating the SIP Planning group of the Air Planning Branch staff in order to spearhead ADEQ’s response to EPA’s 111(d) “Clean Power Plan”, including planning and overseeing ADEQ’s stakeholder outreach and drafting and submitting ADEQ’s comments to EPA;
- *Overseeing and coordinating ADEQ’s “self-disclosure policy”, which enables regulated entities to self-report environmental violations in order to mitigate enforcement penalties;
- *Coordinating administrative rulemaking efforts and updates to applicable regulations;
- *Serving as ADEQ’s Hearing Officer in grievance proceedings, presiding over employee disciplinary appeal proceedings, and issuing recommendations to the ADEQ Director;
- *Drafting, analyzing and tracking state legislation impacting ADEQ by affecting Arkansas Pollution Control and Ecology Commission (APC&EC) regulations and the State’s environmental statutes; and
- *Attending legislative subcommittee meetings at the Arkansas State Capitol in a supporting and advisory role to the ADEQ Director’s office.

Primary duties included:

- *Representing ADEQ in enforcement matters and permits appealed to the APC&EC, including my role as lead counsel in the Big River Steel third party air permit appeal;
- *Developing and submitting comments on EPA's partial approval/partial disapproval of the Arkansas Regional Haze SIP submittal;
- *Developing responses to comments in the NAAQS and greenhouse gas rulemakings;
- *Drafting the Memorandum of Understanding with EPA regarding the MACT NESHAP delegation;
- *Representing ADEQ in civil cases in Circuit and District Courts throughout Arkansas;
- *Drafting and negotiating Consent Administrative Orders, Notices of Violation and Emergency Orders;
- *Facilitating settlement negotiations and drafting Permit Appeal Resolutions; and
- *Drafting legal opinions.

• **Tripcony Law Firm, P.A., Little Rock, AR**

Associate Attorney

June 2006 - October 2010

*Represented clients in matters involving domestic relations/divorce, military divorce, separate maintenance, orders of protection, restraining orders, child custody, visitation issues, grandparent rights, paternity, spousal support, guardianships, adoptions and drafting of wills.

• **Pulaski County Circuit Court, Little Rock, AR**

Judicial Clerkship

May 2000 - May 2006

*Prepared memoranda on specific points of law, drafted letters to litigants, prepared files for trial, corresponded with attorneys, worked as a liaison between the Judge and the clerks' offices, and drafted post-trial orders.

EDUCATION:

- William H. Bowen School of Law, Little Rock, AR- J.D., May 1999
- Harding University, Searcy, AR- B.A., Political Science; Minor, Biology, May 1996

ASSOCIATIONS:

- Association of Air Pollution Control Agencies (AAPCA)
 - *2018 President
 - *2017 Vice President
 - *2016 Board of Directors
- National Association of Clean Air Agencies
 - *2016 Board of Directors
- Central States Air Resources Agencies
 - *2016-2018 Board of Directors
- Arkansas Bar Association
 - *2014-2015 Board of Governors- Environmental Law Section.
- New York State Bar Association