
INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: MICHAEL BOYD
FROM: SHANTA ELIZENBERRY DAVIS
SUBJECT: DEQ LBO HEARING
DATE: SEPTEMBER 5, 2003

- Mr. Charles Chisolm presented a power point presentation that is attached. The most interesting comments was the understanding that DEQ charges people for permits and does not collect fees from businesses for permit, for example the Nissan project did not pay fees for permits received. The state lost funds that are not in statute to collect.
- Inside the booklet on pg. 6 concerning the environmental permit reissuance backlog: all permits and water NPDES permits projections for 2004 – 2005. Due to staff shortage we have not completed these permit request in a timely manner and not meeting federal guidelines. DEQ requested matching funds for federal money to clean sites.
- Note for pg. 7, under federal guidelines even if one acre of land is disturbed, DEQ has certain stormwater regulations. Note for pg. 8, during FY03 Jackson, MS was the listed urbanized area being regulated, now under the Federal Stormwater Program projection at 37 for FY 2004-2005.
- Again due to shortage in staff, DEQ has an increased projection for the number of animal waste facilities permitting noted on pg. 9.
- MDEQ headquarters building currently evaluating 3 alternatives (R& D Center area, MCI building located downtown Jackson, or the old K-Mart building)

Thank you for your confidence to complete this task and I experienced a enlighten learning experience.