



ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT & PROTECTION

ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT (ADEM)

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MISSION

ADEM seeks to responsibly adopt and fairly enforce rules and regulations consistent with the statutory authority granted to the Alabama Environmental Management Commission (AEMC) and the Department to protect and improve the quality of Alabama's environment and the health of all its citizens. ADEM monitors environmental conditions in Alabama and recommends changes in state laws or revises regulations as needed to respond appropriately to changing environmental conditions.

PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

ADEM is responsible for protecting and maintaining air and water quality in Alabama. The agency regulates public water and sanitary sewer systems, the disposal of solid and hazardous wastes and industrial air pollution emissions as well as the establishment of other environmental protection standards. The agency assists companies by identifying environmental permits, timeframes, etc. and any environmental constraints or assets. The department provides numerous programs and services through the following divisions.

- Air Division
 - Permitting
 - Air Quality
 - Ozone
 - Visible Emission
 - Air Forms
 - Other Air Information
- Land Division
 - Hazardous Waste
 - Solid Waste
- Special Services
- Water Division
 - Industrial Water
 - Municipal Water
 - Groundwater
 - Monitoring Information
 - Fish Tissue Information
 - Permitting
 - TRI Information
 - Other Field Activities
- Water Quality
- Drinking Water
- SRF
- Operator Certification
- Field Operations Division
 - Coastal Program
 - Laboratories

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The two primary missions of the District are military construction and civil works. However, the District is quick to embrace the needs of the nation and today plays a key environmental role from protecting wetlands to clean-up programs. Environmental sustainment is their creed - balancing the nation's environmental needs with economic well being.

BACKGROUND

Through the years, Mobile District has responded in peace and war to meet the needs of our growing nation. In 1957 the space race began with the Russian launch of Sputnik I. The U.S. responded with the formation of the National Aeronautical and Space Administration (NASA) and Mobile District began an engineering /construction partnership with the agency, which exists today.

PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

- Planning, designing, building and operating water resources and other civil works projects (Navigation, Flood Control, Environmental Protection, Disaster Response, etc.)
- Designing and managing the construction of military facilities for the Army and Air Force. (Military Construction)
- Providing design and construction management support for other Defense and federal agencies. (Interagency and International Services)

US ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY (REGION 4)

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OVERVIEW

The Office of the Environmental Assessment in Environmental Accountability Division has responsibilities for the three major program areas. These are:

- Environmental Review Activities under National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and section 309 of the Clean Air Act. Activities include: coordination, early involvement, site inspection, project review and rating, permit coordination and follow up for all major federal actions covered by NEPA and section 309 CAA.
- NEPA Compliance and Preparation of EIS (Environmental Impact Statement) under EPA's NEPA Regulations at 40 CFR part 6. Activities include: oversight and technical assistance to regional programs to ensure compliance with NEPA and other crosscutting statutes i.e. endangered species and historic preservation acts and preparation of environmental assessments (EA) and environmental impact statements (EIS) in support of regional actions.
- Environmental Studies and Technical Support for Cross Program Regional Initiatives- Activities include: participation on regional geographic initiatives, South Florida ecosystem studies, forestry ecosystem studies, coordination of regional endangered species act activities, regional noise issues/ concerns coordination, etc.