**74:36:20:11.  Public participation in permitting process.** The department shall mail a copy of the draft permit to the applicant. The department shall publish a public notice of the draft permit once in a legal newspaper in the county where the source is located. The notice must include a brief statement describing the source and where it is located; the department's recommendation and the reasons for it; the activity or activities involved in the permit action; a statement that a person may submit comments or contest the draft permit within 30 days after the publication of the notice; a description of the procedures a person must follow to contest the draft permit and request a hearing in accordance with article 74:09; and a statement describing where copies of the draft permit or other information may be obtained. The department shall provide to the interested parties a 30-day notice of any hearing to contest a draft permit.

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