

Exhibit C:

ADEQ's Statement of Basis and Purpose

BEFORE THE ARKANSAS POLLUTION CONTROL AND ECOLOGY COMMISSION

**IN THE MATTER OF PROMULGATION OF)
REGULATION NO. 36,)
USED TIRE RECYCLING AND)
ACCOUNTABILITY PROGRAM)**

DOCKET NO. 18-002-R

**ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY'S
STATEMENT OF BASIS AND PURPOSE**

1. The Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) requests that the Arkansas Pollution Control and Ecology Commission promulgate permanent Regulation No. 36: Tire Accountability Program pursuant to Act 317 of the 2017 Regular Session of the Arkansas General Assembly and the Used Tire Recycling and Accountability Act, Ark. Code Ann. § 8-9-401 *et seq.*

2. The new regulation provides comprehensive program administration information for the new Tire Accountability Program and includes general provisions; definitions; guidelines and requirements for the administration of used tire programs, including used tire program accountability and business plans, performance and efficiency evaluations, the e-manifest system, and disbursements from the Used Tire Recycling Fund; procedures for tire generators; procedures for the collection and remittance of rim removal fees, commercial generator fees, and import fees; procedures for beneficial use projects; prohibited activities concerning waste tire sites; requirements for landfilling waste tires; and requirements for tire collection centers and tire processing facilities.

3. Regulation 36 is necessary to serve the public interest and ensure compliance with state law.

Respectfully Submitted,



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