ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF
POLLUTION CONTROL AND ECOLOGY

MINUTE ORDER NUMBER 90-25

LOCATION - SUBJECT: Revision of Responsibilities

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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Federal Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976 (PL 94-580) requires that a comprehensive state Solid Waste Management Plan be developed to assure that all wastes generated are used for resource recovery or are disposed of in other environmentally sound manners; and

WHEREAS, the Commission on Pollution Control and Ecology approved Minute Orders 79-7 and 79-37 which established regional solid waste planning agencies and their responsibilities and which were certified by the Governor's Orfice to the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency in March 1979; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Resource Conservation and Recovery Act requires that a method of revision of responsibilities for regional solid waste planning agencies be developed.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ARKANSAS COMMISSION ON POLLUTION CONTROL AND ECOLOGY:

That the Commission urges the Governor to certify to the United States Environmental Protection Agency the steps of this process:

That the Solid Waste Management Division of the Arkansas Department of Pollution Control and Ecology will apply the following methods for the revision of responsibilities:

(1) Responsibilities may be revised when changes in planning boundaries occur; when there are changes in participating agencies within these boundaries; if the responsibilities of various agencies change; or when any conditions affecting the performance of designated responsibilities occur.

(2) To initiate change, a formal proposal must be submitted to the Department of Pollution Control and Ecology for review.

(3) Copies of the proposal must be sent to interested and affected parties. Opportunity for public review and comment will be provided.

(4) An informal meeting, or several meetings, will be held to discuss the revision(s) and the impact of the change. All interested parties will be allowed to attend the meeting.

(5) After review and comment, the proposal will be referred to the Commission on Pollution Control and Ecology in resolution form for approval.

(6) A letter will be sent to the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency from the Governor's Office certifying the revision process. A copy of the Commission resolution and the necessary background information will be included.

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Chairman

Submitted By:

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