

MINUTE ORDER NO. 81-107

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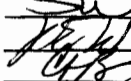
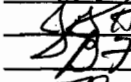
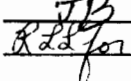
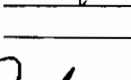



A public hearing was held on September 17, 1981, to receive comments on the proposal by the Department of Pollution Control and Ecology to classify the watercourses described below in accordance with the provisions of Section 4(c) of the Arkansas Water Quality Standards, which provisions are commonly called the Intermittent Stream Policy. No comments were received at the time of the hearing on the proposed revisions to Appendix A of the Arkansas Water Quality Standards, which are:

- (1) that Canal No. 19 (located 0.8 mile east of Dumas and tributary to Bayou Macon, which is tributary to the Boeuf River) be classified as a man-made ditch;
- (2) that Railroad Hollow Creek (originating within the city limits of Gravette and tributary to Spavinaw Creek) be classified as an ephemeral-intermittent stream;
- (3) that Drainage Ditch (located 1.5 mile east-southeast of Lake Village and tributary to an unnamed creek, which is tributary to Bayou Macon) be classified as a man-made ditch;
- (4) that Black Pond Slough (located less than 0.5 mile south of McGehee and tributary to the Boeuf River) be classified as a man-made ditch; and
- (5) that Flat Branch Creek (located 0.1 mile southwest of Wilmar and tributary to Ten Mile Creek, which is a tributary to the Saline River) be classified as an ephemeral-intermittent stream.

Subsequent to the public hearing, one comment was submitted concerning the proposed classification for Railroad Hollow Creek, seeking assurance that adequate protection would be provided for Spavinaw Creek. Because the intermittent stream policy requires protection of perennial waters downstream, no modification to the original proposal was made as a result of that comment.

The Commission hereby approves these revisions to the Arkansas Water Quality Standards.

COMMISSIONERS

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