

ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF
POLLUTION CONTROL AND ECOLOGY

MINUTE ORDER NO. 83-10

LOCATION - SUBJECT: Jacksonville
Disposition of De-obligated Construction
Grant Funds-Request for Public Hearing
On Priority List Amendment

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The State of Arkansas Construction Grants Program will receive approximately \$4.5 Million in de-obligated Construction Grant Funds within the next few months.

Under the provisions of the FY83 Construction Grants Priority System and List, as approved by the Arkansas Commission on Pollution Control and Ecology and the Environmental Protection Agency, these funds are to be distributed with 83% (\$3.735 million) obligated by the Large Community List and 17% (\$.765 million) obligated by the Small Community List. Under the Priority System, the next highly ranked project ready to proceed on each list would become fundable.

However, at the October 1, 1982 meeting of the Commission on Pollution Control and Ecology, the staff was directed to fund the City of Jacksonville with any de-obligated Construction Grant Funds. This action bypasses higher ranked projects and places Jacksonville on the fundable portion of the Priority List. This funding directive is in conflict with the approved Priority System and List and, as such, a revision to the System and List must be made. As this funding directive constitutes a major revision to the Priority System and List, the staff of the Department of Pollution Control and Ecology requests permission to conduct a hearing for the purpose of accepting public comment on this action.

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