

ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF POLLUTION  
CONTROL & ECOLOGY

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MINUTE ORDER NO. 88-12

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Regulation LR2 establishes a schedule of annual permit fees on any affected land that is mined under a Class A permit as authorized by Section 3 of Act 664 of 1986. *7mw*

Regulation LR2 is hereby approved.

COMMISSIONERS

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CHAIRMAN

SUBMITTED BY: Floyd G. Durham DATE PASSED: 3-25-88

REGULATION LR 2

REGULATION ESTABLISHING PERMIT FEES

As prescribed by Section 3 of Act 664 amending Section 6 of Act 336 this regulation provides for a schedule of annual permit fees on affected land. The fees will be due and payable on June 1, 1988, and each year thereafter. A penalty charge of 10 percent will be added to fees not paid within thirty (30) days from June 1 of each year. Failure to pay fees will result in permit revocation and bond forfeiture.

The schedule will be as follows:

First 50 Acres -----	\$10.00 per acre
51 to 200 acres-----	\$ 5.00 per acre
201 and up -----	\$ 2.50 per acre

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Arkansas Department of Pollution Control and Ecology will hold a public hearing at Little Rock February 29, 1988, to receive comments on a proposed regulation establishing annual fees for non-coal open cut mining operations permitted by the Department. The hearing will begin at 2:00 p.m. at the Department office, 8001 National Drive.

The proposed Regulation LR-2 (land reclamation) establishes an annual permit fee schedule of \$10.00 per acre for the first 50 acres; \$5.00 per acre for each additional acre from 51 to 200 acres; and \$2.50 per acre for each additional acre over 200 acres. The fees would be due June 1, 1988, and renewable each June 1 thereafter. Failure to pay the fees could result in a permit revocation and forfeiture of any bonds posted by the permit holder.

Copies of the proposed regulation are available for public inspection at the Department's Little Rock office, or at Department information depositories located in public libraries at Arkadelphia, Batesville, Blytheville, Camden, Clinton, Crossett, El Dorado, Fayetteville, Forrest City, Fort Smith, Harrison, Helena, Hope, Hot Springs, Jonesboro, Little Rock, Magnolia, Mena, Monticello, Mountain Home, Pocahontas, Russellville, Searcy, Stuttgart, Texarkana and West Memphis; in campus libraries at the University of Central Arkansas at Conway and the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff; and in the Arkansas State Library located on the State Capitol grounds in Little Rock.

Oral and written comments will be accepted at the hearing, but written comments are preferred. In addition, written comments will be considered if received no later than 5:00 p.m. March 10, 1988. Written comments should be addressed to Doug Szenher, Communications Coordinator, Department of Pollution Control and Ecology, P.O. Box 9583, 8001 National Drive, Little Rock, AR 72219.

Dated this 17th day of January, 1988,

Paul Means, Director  
Department of Pollution Control and Ecology