

MINUTE ORDER NO. 90-21

A RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR REGIONAL SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT IN ARKANSAS

WHEREAS, the Arkansas legislature has expressed its support through enabling legislation for comprehensive solid waste management, and

WHEREAS, Governor Bill Clinton has expressed interest in and support for regional efforts in recycling, and

WHEREAS, it is apparent that the preferred solution for this resource management issue involves coordinated efforts across traditional jurisdictional lines, and

WHEREAS, special district arrangements in this country to deal with this issue has succeeded in allowing all participants a voice in the necessary decision making, and

WHEREAS, existing Arkansas law provides for the establishment of inter-jurisdictional administrative agreements, and

WHEREAS, it is apparent that several cities and counties in the state are proceeding to develop and implement facilities without proper emphasis on inter-jurisdictional solutions;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Commission of the Arkansas Department of Pollution Control and Ecology goes on record encouraging cities and counties to address this issue by use of regional solutions allowing the maximum use of scarce disposal sites and spreading the cost of system development incorporating source reduction, waste minimization, recycling, composting, landfilling and public education across the broadest possible base.

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CHAIRMAN

SUBMITTED BY: *Chairman Mason*

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The Commission further encourages its staff to work with all appropriate Arkansas governmental entities to assist whenever possible in developing regional approaches to this issue. Further, the Commission looks with favor on regional efforts as it develops regulations and standards for its grant and loan programs for solid waste management programs.

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