

There is a great amount of public interest in the Saline County Rural Development Authority ("Saline County RDA") request to revise Section 4(E) of Regulation No. 2. The Arkansas Pollution Control and Ecology Commission ("Commission") has held public hearings on this request, during which it received oral comments. Members of the public have also filed with the Commission written comments. The public comment period is now closed.

Given the importance of the issues at stake, it would be in the public interest for the Commission to adopt a procedural schedule for the purpose of giving the Commission an opportunity to ask clarifying questions and establishing a date for voting on the proposed rule.

I therefore move that the Commission adopt the following procedural schedule:

1. The Commission directs the Department of Pollution Control and Ecology to prepare a summary of the public comments made in this rulemaking proceeding and to provide the summary to the Regulations Committee and each Commissioner no later than November 12, 1993.

2. At the Commission's regularly scheduled meeting on Friday, November 19, 1993, the Commissioners may ask clarifying questions. The Commissioners will limit questions to those issues raised during the comment period and in the summary of public comments prepared by the Department. The Commissioners will only be allowed to address a question to a person who is in attendance and who raised the specific issue in question.

3. After the Commission has completed asking clarifying questions, it will deliberate the merits of the proposed rule and vote on the proposed revisions to Regulation No. 2.

4. Notice of this proposed schedule shall be published in one or more newspapers of general daily statewide circulation not less than twenty (20) days prior to the November 19, 1993 Commission meeting.

This motion was made by Commissioner Randy Wilbourn and seconded by Waddell.

ARKANSAS POLLUTION CONTROL
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LOCATION - SUBJECT Saline County RDA
Regulation No. 2 Section 4(E)

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