

MINUTE ORDER NO. 93 - 16

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**WHEREAS:** the Arkansas General Assembly on November 1, 1958, authorized the Arkansas Commission on Pollution Control and Ecology, pursuant to the Arkansas Air and Water Pollution Control Act (Act 472 of the Acts of Arkansas for 1949, as amended; Ark. Code Ann. 8-4-101 et sq) to adopt Regulation No. 1, "Regulation for the Prevention of Pollution by Salt Water and Other Oil Field Waste Produced by Wells in New Fields or Pools" in order to prevent the uncontrolled release or discharge of salt water or other oil field wastes to the surface waters of the State.

**WHEREAS:** the Department recommends a revision to Regulation No. 1 to change the wording to read "all pits" in any "existing field or pool" and the inclusion of an additional Section (Section 11) requiring the closure of any existing pit, associated with oil and gas exploration or production operations, in the state of Arkansas, and located within the designated 100 year flood plain, to be closed within 48 months of the effective date of these adopted changes.

**THEREFORE:** The Commission hereby approves the attached revisions to Regulation No. 1, "Regulation for the Prevention of Pollution by Salt Water and Other Oil Field Wastes Produced by Wells in All Fields and Pools" to include wording changes and authorization to close all existing oil and gas pits within the designated 100 year flood plain, throughout the state of Arkansas.

ATTEST:

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RANDALL MATHIS, DIRECTOR

BY ORDER OF THE ARKANSAS POLLUTION CONTROL AND ECOLOGY COMMISSION

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