

ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF POLLUTION  
CONTROL AND ECOLOGY

LOCATION - SUBJECT Regulation 12  
Regulated Storage Tank Program  
Annual Registration Fee/Act 810

MINUTE ORDER NO. 93-56

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The Department proposes amendments to Regulation No. 12 implementing the tank registration fee increase authorized by Act 810 of 1993 and clarifying language regarding the five percent penalty for late payment of the fee. A public hearing on the regulation was held May 24, 1993. The only comments received during the public comment period questioned when the fees would be implemented.

Act 810 allows the Commission to adopt rules and regulations increasing the annual registration fee for regulated storage tanks from \$35 to \$50 as of the effective date of the Act. The effective date of Act 810 is August 14, 1993. However, the annual billing cycle has already begun. Thus, expeditious measures are necessary to assure that the regulated storage tank program receives the full benefit of the Act 810 fee increase. Therefore, for the 1993-1994 billing year only, the Department will submit a pro-rated registration fee bill, charging two months (before the effective date of Act 810) at the previous \$35 rate and ten months at the \$50 rate. Thereafter, the full \$50 rate shall be imposed.

On this date, the Commission approves the proposed amendments to Regulation No. 12. The Department shall take all steps necessary to perfect filing with the Secretary of State's Office as expeditiously as possible. This Minute Order shall authorize the Department to pro-rate the 1993-1994 bill as described herein.

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PROMULGATED THIS Fourth DAY OF June, 1993 BY ORDER OF THE ARKANSAS COMMISSION ON POLLUTION CONTROL AND ECOLOGY

BY: *Henry Watkins*  
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