ARKANSAS POLLUTION CONTROL AND ECOLOGY COMMISSION

LOCATION - SUBJECT Exemption from Requirement for SWM Plan for West Central Regional Solid Waste Management District

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Pursuant to Arkansas Code Annotated (A.C.A.) §8-6-604(a) and the Solid Waste Management Act, A.C.A. §8-6-201 et seq., the Commission may excuse a governmental entity from the requirement that it submit a solid waste management plan as required by §8-6-211. The West Central Regional Solid Waste Management District has requested a temporary exemption from this requirement until such time as its plan has been reviewed and approved by the Department, so that it may be eligible to participate in the Recycling Grants Program for the 1994 Grant Round.

The Department anticipates distributing the funds for the 1994 Grant Round on or about July 1, 1994. Thus, in order for it to have an adequate amount of time to review any solid waste management plans, the plans must be received by the Department no later than April 1, 1994.

The Commission seeks to allow the West Central Regional Solid Waste Management District to participate in the 1994 Grant Round, but to encourage it to submit its plan as soon as possible and to give the Department an opportunity to review the plan. Therefore, the Commission hereby permits the District to submit its plan to the Department after April 1, 1994, and to still participate in the 1994 Grant Round; provided, however, the Department may withhold past July 1, 1994 (or the actual date of distribution for the 1994 Grant Round if it is not July 1, 1994), distribution of the District's portion of funds for the same number of days after April 1, 1994, that the plan is late.

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