

ARKANSAS POLLUTION CONTROL
AND ECOLOGY COMMISSION

LOCATION - SUBJECT
Regulation No. 2; Water Quality
Standards; DOCKET NO. 96-005-R

MINUTE ORDER NO. 96-35

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The Arkansas Environmental Federation filed a petition for third-party rulemaking to amend Regulation No. 2, "Regulation Establishing Water Quality Standards for Surface Waters of the State of Arkansas."

Commission Minute Order 96-016 authorized initiation of third-party rulemaking. One public hearing and a 45-day public comment period were held. A Statement of Basis and Purpose in accordance with Regulation No. 8 was prepared for Commission review.

IT IS THEREFORE, ORDERED:

1. Regulation No. 2 be amended to change the numeric water quality standards for specified minerals in specific waterbodies and to amend the critical background flow used to calculate permit limits for mineral standards as shown (shaded) in the attached pages from Regulation No. 2, and
2. That the Statement of Basis and Purpose submitted by the Arkansas Environmental Federation is adopted by the Commission as part of this rulemaking, and
3. That the Department staff is directed to make these changes to their Regulation No. 2.

PROMULGATED THIS 12th DAY OF JULY 1996 BY

ORDER OF THE ARKANSAS POLLUTION CONTROL AND ECOLOGY COMMISSION.

BY: 
Chair

ATTEST: 
Randall Mathis, Director

APPROVED: 
Governor

