

ARKANSAS POLLUTION CONTROL  
AND ECOLOGY COMMISSION

LOCATION-SUBJECT Adoption of  
Revisions to Regulation No. 15  
The Arkansas Open-Cut Mining  
and Land Reclamation Code  
Docket No. 96-002-R

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On February 9, 1996, The Arkansas Department of Pollution Control and Ecology ("Department") filed a Petition to amend Regulation No. 15, The Arkansas Open-Cut Mining and Land Reclamation Code. Commission Minute Order No. 96-010 approved initiation of a rulemaking proceeding.

Pursuant to law, public notice was given and four (4) public hearings were conducted. Written comments were received and considered by the Commission. A Statement of Basis and Purpose and a Responsive Summary has been prepared.

Based on the comments received, the Commission made revisions to the rules proposed by Staff. The final amendments to Regulation No. 15, adopted by the Commission, are attached to this Minute Order as Exhibit "A".

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED:

1. The Commission adopts the amendments to Regulation No. 15, The Arkansas Open-Cut Mining and Land Reclamation Code, which are attached to this Minute Order as Exhibit "A".
2. The Commission adopts the Statement of Basis and Purpose and Responsive Summary submitted by Staff.
3. The Staff of the Arkansas Department of Pollution Control and Ecology is directed to make the changes adopted by this Minute Order to Regulation No. 15.

PROMULGATED THIS 12 DAY OF JULY, 1996, BY ORDER OF THE  
ARKANSAS POLLUTION CONTROL AND ECOLOGY COMMISSION.

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PASSED: July 12, 1996