

ARKANSAS POLLUTION CONTROL  
AND ECOLOGY COMMISSION

SUBJECT: Amendment  
To Regulation No. 2

MINUTE ORDER NO. ~~97-~~<sup>98-033</sup>

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On July 1, 1997, the Arkansas Department of Pollution Control and Ecology ("Department") filed a petition with the Arkansas Pollution Control Commission ("Commission") to initiate rulemaking to amend Regulation No. 2. The Commission authorized initiation of rulemaking in Minute Order 97-36, dated July 25, 1997. A public hearing was held on September 16, 1997, and the public comment period extended until September 30, 1997.

In accordance with Regulation No. 8 a Statement of Basis and Purpose and a Responsive Summary to public comments was prepared by the Department and submitted to the Commission on October 27, 1997. Following the close of the formal public review process, additional comments were submitted by the AEF. These comments were addressed in a subsequent meeting and in an additional response to comments. Following review of the second response to comments of the AEF, additional discussions were held and additional modifications were made to Regulation No. 2. These changes were not considered to be of significant magnitude to require additional public review.

A review of these rule changes had been conducted by the Joint Interim Committee on Administrative Rules and Regulations and the Joint Interim Committee on Public Health and Welfare.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED:

1. That Regulation No. 2 be amended as proposed in the document dated January 1998 and as modified on the attached sheets to this minute order; and
2. That the Statement of Basis and Purpose and the Responsive Summary submitted by the Department on October 27, 1997, and as modified on the attached sheets to this minute order, be adopted by the Commission as part of the rulemaking; and
3. That the Department staff is directed to make these changes to Regulation No. 2.

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LOCATION - SUBJECT

Regulation No. 2; Water Quality  
Standards for Surface Waters of  
the State of Arkansas  
Docket No. 97-005-R

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PROMULGATED THIS 23rd DAY OF JANUARY 1998 BY  
ORDER OF THE ARKANSAS POLLUTION CONTROL AND ECOLOGY COMMISSION.

BY: Julia Peck Mobley  
Julia Peck Mobley, Chair

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