

ARKANSAS POLLUTION CONTROL AND ECOLOGY COMMISSION

LOCATION - SUBJECT  
Regulation No. 2, Water Quality Standards - Metals Toxicity Criteria, Docket No. 94-007

MINUTE ORDER NO. 98-16

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On February 17, 1998, the Arkansas Environmental Federation, ("AEF") filed a Motion to Dismiss Request for Rulemaking to Amend Regulation No. 2. The AEF's original request to amend Regulation No. 2 was filed on January 24, 1994. It sought to amend the metals toxicity criteria. The AEF has been providing bi-monthly written reports on the status of the proposed rule since the rulemaking was initiated.

On January 23, 1998, the Commission amended Regulation No. 2, adopting metals toxicity criteria and other amendments. See, Minute Order No. 98-03.

The Commission finds that its adoption of amendments to Regulation No. 2 on January 23, 1998, makes it appropriate to dismiss AEF's petition. Therefore, the Commission grants AEF's Motion to Dismiss Request for Rulemaking to Amend Regulation No. 2. Docket No. 94-007 is closed.

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