

ARKANSAS POLLUTION CONTROL
AND ECOLOGY COMMISSION

LOCATION - SUBJECT _____
Amendment to Regulation No. 2
Water Quality Standards for
Surface Waters - Albemarle

DOCKET NO. 97-009-R

MINUTE ORDER NO. 98⁻²²

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Albemarle Corporation 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." (Docket No. 97-009-R).

Commission Minute Order 97-50 authorized initiation of rulemaking. A public hearing and 45 day public comment period were held. In accordance with Regulation No. 8, a Statement of Basis and Purpose and a Responsiveness Summary to public comments was prepared for Commission review.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED:

1. That Regulation No. 2 be amended to remove the drinking water designated use from Horsehead Creek and its unnamed tributary from Albemarle Corporation.
2. That Regulation No. 2 be amended to change the numeric water quality standards in the following waters as described below:

	Cl mg/L	SO ₄ mg/L	TDS mg/L
Unnamed Tributary (UTA) to Horsehead Creek	137	nc	383
Horsehead Creek from UTA to mouth	85	nc	260
Bayou Dorcheat	nc	16	nc

nc = no change

3. That the Statement of Basis and Purpose and the Responsiveness Summary submitted by the Department be adopted by the Commission as part of the rulemaking, and

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4. That the Department staff is directed to make these changes to Regulation No. 2

PROMULGATED THIS 27th DAY OF March 1998 BY

ORDER OF THE ARKANSAS POLLUTION CONTROL AND ECOLOGY COMMISSION.

BY: Julia Peck Mobley
Julia Peck Mobley, Chair

ATTEST: Randall Mathis
Randall Mathis, Director

APPROVED: Mike Huckabee
Mike Huckabee, Governor

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SUBMITTED BY: C. Bennett PASSED: 03/27/98