

**ARKANSAS POLLUTION CONTROL
AND ECOLOGY COMMISSION**

**SUBJECT: Petition to Withdraw
Rulemaking - Regulation No. 6**

MINUTE ORDER NO. 19- 13

Docket No. 16-004-R

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On August 12, 2016, the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) filed a Petition to Initiate Rulemaking to Amend Regulation No. 6: Regulations for State Administration of the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES). The Arkansas Pollution Control and Ecology Commission authorized initiation of the rulemaking by Minute Order 16-12, dated August 26, 2016.


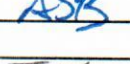
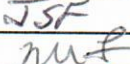
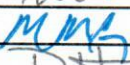


The public notice and public comment of the regulatory amendments have been completed. However, the regulatory amendments have not yet been presented to the Public Health and Welfare Committees of Legislative Council or the Administrative Rules and Regulations Subcommittee of Legislative Council.




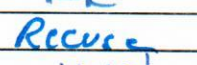
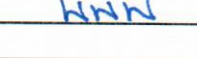


Due to recent legislation and the Governor's director regarding confined animal operations in the Buffalo National River Watershed, Division of Environmental Quality¹ has determined that the pending regulatory amendments to Regulation No. 6 should be withdrawn.

In consideration of the Motion to Withdraw Petition to Initiate Rulemaking to Amend Regulation No. 6 and other items filed related to the proposed regulatory amendments, the Commission grants the Motion filed by the Division of Environmental Quality. The rulemaking initiated by Minute Order 16-12 is withdrawn and the docket is closed.

**PROMULGATED THIS 26 DAY OF JULY 2019 BY ORDER OF THE ARKANSAS
POLLUTION CONTROL AND ECOLOGY COMMISSION**

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DATE PASSED: 07/26/19