FINANCIAL IMPACT STATEMENT

PLEASE ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS COMPLETELY

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DIVISIONS: Mining Division

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To comply with Act 1104 of 1995, please complete the following Financial Impact Statement and file two copies with the questionnaire and proposed rules.

SHORT TI	TLE OF	THIS RULE:	Regulation No.	15, Arkansas	Open-Cu	t Mining and	Reclamation
Code							

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1.	Does this proposed, amended, or repealed rule or regulation have a financial impact? YesNoX
2.	If you believe that the development of a financial impact statement is so speculative as to be cost prohibited, please explain.
3.	If the purpose of this rule or regulation is to implement a federal rule or regulation, please give the incremental cost for implementing the regulation. Please indicate if the cost provided is the cost of the program.
4.	What is the total estimated cost by fiscal year to any party subject to the proposed, amended, or repealed rule or regulation? Identify the party subject to the proposed regulation, and explain how

Current Fiscal Year

they are affected.

Next Fiscal Year

The amended regulation will not increase costs to any party subject to the regulation.

5. What is the total estimated cost by fiscal year to the agency to implement this regulation?

Current Fiscal Year

Next Fiscal Year

The amended regulation will not increase costs to the agency.