## ARKANSAS POLLUTION CONTROL-AND ECOLOGY COMMISSION

SUBJECT: Petition to Withdraw Proposed Rulemaking-Regulation No. 18

**DOCKET NO. 12-009-R** 

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On **September 28, 2012**, the Arkansas Pollution Control and Ecology Commission (hereinafter "Commission") adopted Minute Order 12-41, which initiated rulemaking to amend Regulation No. 18 in response to federal updates of United States Environmental Protection Agency's National Ambient Air Quality Standards (hereinafter "NAAQS").

After a review of the written and oral comments received, Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality ("ADEQ") determined that adopting the provisions necessary to meet Arkansas's State Implementation Plan (hereinafter "SIP") obligations related to Prevention of Significant Deterioration implementation may be achieved through revisions to Regulation No. 19 only. Therefore, ADEQ has proposed to withdraw the changes proposed in Regulation No. 18 pertaining to the NAAQS.

## THEREFORE:

The Commission approves the withdrawal of the proposed amendments to Regulation No. 18, and closes Docket No. 12-009-R.

## **COMMISSIONERS** A. Henry M. Armstrong J. Bates R. Moss L. Bengal J. Simpson J. Chamberlin W. Thompson (V. Chair) B. White J. Fox R. Young M. Goggans D. Hendrix Submitted by: Mike Bates, Air Division Chief DATE PASSED William Thompson, Commission Vice Chair