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August 24, 2012

Erika Droke
Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality
Air Division, Planning Branch: Regulations Development
5301 Northshore Drive
North Little Rock, AR 72118-5317

Re: Arkansas Pollution Control and Ecology Commission Regulation No. 19

Dear Ms. Droke:

Per Act 143 of 2007, I have reviewed the proposed Regulation No. 19 and the financial impact Statement. Arkansas Code § 25-15 2(d) (1) of Act 143 requires me to determine if you have taken sufficient measures to balance the objectives of the proposed rules with the interest of the impacted small businesses.

It is my determination that in drafting the proposed Regulation No. 19 you have taken sufficient steps to protect the interests of the impacted small businesses.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions regarding this matter. I can be reached at (501) 682-2559 or <a href="mailto:pbrown@arkansasedc.com">pbrown@arkansasedc.com</a>.

Sincerely,

Patricia Nunn Brown Division Director

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