

**APC&EC REGULATION NO. 27**  
**LICENSING OF OPERATORS OF SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT FACILITIES**  
**AND ILLEGAL DUMPS CONTROL OFFICERS**  
Proposed Amendments – Executive Summary  
April 15, 2016

The Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality (hereinafter ADEQ or the Department) proposes this rulemaking before the Arkansas Pollution Control & Ecology Commission (hereinafter APC&EC) to Regulation No. 27 (Licensing of Operators of Solid Waste Management Facilities and Illegal Dumps Control Officers) to create consistency between the language of Regulation 27 and Arkansas Code Annotated § 8-6-903 *et seq.* and to make stylistic and formatting corrections throughout the Regulation. Regulation 27 establishes the training, classification, qualifications, and licensing of operators of solid waste management facilities and illegal dumps control officers. The Commission's authority for amending Regulation 27 is found in Arkansas Code Annotated § 8-6-905(a).

Proposed changes to Regulation 27 include:

- **Director's Authority to Grant Waiver.** To amend Reg.27.201 to add, "(L) To allow the Director to grant a written waiver from the solid waste management facility licensing requirements of this regulation; and";
- **Director's Authority to Withdraw Waiver.** To amend Reg.27.201 to add, "(M) To allow the Director to withdraw a written waiver from the solid waste management facility licensing requirements for just cause by written notice to the county, municipality, governmental subdivision, public or private corporation, or other persons to whom the written waiver is being granted.";
- **Correction of Spelling Error in the Definition of "Recovered Materials."** To correct a spelling error by amending Reg.27.103 in the definition of "Recovered Materials" by replacing "feasibley" with "feasibly";

- **Stylistic and Formatting Corrections.** To make minor stylistic and formatting corrections throughout the Regulation.