

Exhibit C:

ADEQ's Statement of Basis and Purpose

BEFORE THE ARKANSAS POLLUTION CONTROL AND ECOLOGY COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF AMENDMENTS TO)
REGULATION NO. 30: ARKANSAS)
REMEDIAL ACTION TRUST FUND)
HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES)
SITE PRIORITY LIST)

DOCKET NO. 17-005-R

ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY'S
STATEMENT OF BASIS AND PURPOSE

1. Pursuant to the Remedial Action Trust Fund Act, Ark. Code Ann. § 8-7-501 *et seq.*, the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) requests the Arkansas Pollution Control and Ecology Commission adopt changes to Regulation No. 30: Arkansas Remedial Action Trust Fund Hazardous Substances Site Priority List based on changes to state law in Act 1073 of the 2017 Regular Session of the Arkansas General Assembly and to update the State Priority List Sites.

2. Proposed amendments to this regulation include:

A. **Sites Proposed for Deletion from the State Priority List:** In Chapter 3, two (2) sites are deleted from those currently listed because site investigation and necessary remedial activities have been completed and the sites no longer pose a potential unacceptable risk to human health or the environment from hazardous substances defined under the Remedial Action Trust Fund Act. The sites proposed for delisting are:

- (1) Star Starett/Leer Mfg, Dumas, Desha County; and
- (2) Value Line, Arkadelphia, Clark County;

B. **Brownfield Assessment Funding:** A new Chapter 4 was added to address Act 1073 and the use of assessment grants for potentially contaminated sites for the facilitation of economic development and environmental improvement. Act 1073 authorizes ten percent (10%) of the monies collected for the Hazardous Substance Remedial Action Trust Fund to be used for conducting site assessments of potentially contaminated sites under certain conditions; and

C. **Minor revisions** to include correcting typographical, grammatical, formatting, and stylistic errors.

3. These regulatory amendments are necessary to serve the public interest and ensure compliance with both state and federal law.

Respectfully Submitted,



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