ARKANSAS POLLUTION CONTROL AND ECOLOGY COMMISSION

SUBJECT: Amendment To Regulation No. 2 Albemarle Corporation

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On August 20, 2001, Albemarle Corporation filed a petition with the Arkansas Pollution Control Commission ("Commission") to initiate Third-Party Rulemaking to amend Regulation No. 2. The Commission authorized initiation of rulemaking in Minute Order 01-19, dated September 20, 2001. A public hearing was held on November 29, 2001 and the public comment period extended until December 13, 2001.

In accordance with Regulation No. 8 a statement of Basis and Purpose and a Responsive Summary to public comments was prepared by the petitioner and the Department of Environmental Quality ("Department").

No public comments were received.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED:

- 1. That the rule proposed by Albemarle Corporation for modification of the Water Quality Standards for Dismukes Creek and Big Creek is adopted. The Commission adopts this rule pending review by the Public Health Subcommittee and related report approval by the Legislative Council.
- 2. That the modified standards for Dismukes Creek shall be 26 mg/L for chlorides and 157 mg/L for total dissolved solids; and 20 mg/L for chlorides and 200 mg/L for total dissolved for Big Creek from Dismukes to Bayou Dorcheat, and the domestic drinking water designated use shall be removed from these waters.
- 3. That the ADEQ staff is directed to make these changes to Regulation No. 2.

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PROMULGATED THIS 23RD DAY OF AUGUST 2002 BY ORDER OF THE ARKANSAS POLLUTION CONTROL AND ECOLOGY COMMISSION.

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