

ARKANSAS POLLUTION CONTROL  
AND ECOLOGY COMMISSION

SUBJECT-Regulation No. 2  
Water Quality Standards  
Third-Party Rulemaking  
RIVER VALLEY REGIONAL WATER DISTRICT  
2806 BRYAN ROAD  
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MINUTE ORDER NO. 06-27

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On January 27, 2006 the Commission adopted Minute Order No. 06-11, which initiated a Third Party Rulemaking to amend Regulation No. 2.

Under Minute Order No. 06-11 and the Public Notice issued pursuant thereto, the period for submitting written public comments is scheduled to expire at 4:30 p.m., Wednesday, May 3, 2006. At the public hearing conducted in Little Rock on April 17, 2006, a request was made to extend the time for submitting written comments. The presiding officer at the public hearing considered the request as required by Regulation No. 8 and denied the extension. The presiding officer suggested that any changes to the procedural schedule in his matter should be submitted to the entire Commission for consideration. In response to this suggestion, River Valley Regional Water District formally asked the Commission to extend by a period of thirty days the time for submitting written public comments. Counsel for ADEQ and the group of environmental organizations which have opposed River Valley's petition did not object to River Valley's request for a 30-day extension of time for submitting written public comments.

Accordingly, the Commission hereby orders that the time for submitting written public comments in the River Valley Regional Water District Third Party Rulemaking should be and is hereby extended for a period of thirty days.

The new deadline for submitting written public comments will be 4:30 p.m., Friday, June 2, 2006. The deadline set in paragraph 7 of Minute Order No. 06-11 for ADEQ and River Valley to submit their respective Statement of Basis and Responsiveness Summary shall similarly be extended thirty days. The new deadline for ADEQ and River Valley to submit their respective Statement of Basis and Responsiveness Summary shall be 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 28, 2006.

ADEQ shall publish public notice of this extension of time for submitting written comments, and ADEQ shall be responsible for mailing the public notice to all persons who have requested advance notice of rulemaking proceedings. River Valley shall pay for the cost of publication of the public notice.

Except to the extent specifically altered by this Minute Order, the provisions of Minute Order No. 06-11 shall remain in effect unchanged.

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