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RE: Proposed Regulation 2, Water Quality Standards  
Dear Mr. Reed:

Per Executive Order 01-04 I have reviewed proposed Regulation 2, Water Quality Standards, and the financial impact statement you sent on April 11, 2007. Section 4 of this executive order requires me to determine if you have "taken sufficient measures to balance the objectives of the proposed rules with the interests of the impacted small businesses".

It is my determination that in drafting proposed Regulation 2, Water Quality Standards, 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) 682-6105 or [ssmith@1800arkansas.com](mailto:ssmith@1800arkansas.com).

Sincerely,

  
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