

BEFORE THE ARKANSAS POLLUTION CONTROL AND ECOLOGY COMMISSION

IN RE: REQUEST BY MCGEORGE )  
CONTRACTING CO., INC. )  
TO INITIATE RULEMAKING TO AMEND ) DOCKET NO. 09-003-R  
REGULATION NO. 2 )

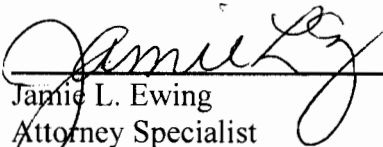
ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY'S  
RESPONSE TO COMMENTS

On October 23, 2009, the Arkansas Pollution Control and Ecology Commission granted the petition of McGeorge Contracting Co., Inc. ("McGeorge") to initiate rulemaking to amend APC&EC Regulation No. 2, Regulation Establishing Water Quality Standards for Surface Waters of the State of Arkansas. A public hearing was held on December 14, 2009, at the ADEQ Headquarters in North Little Rock, Arkansas. No public comments were submitted at the public hearing. The public comment period ended on December 30, 2009 and no written comments were received on the petition. Therefore, it is not necessary for the Department to respond to any comments from the public. Likewise, the Department does not recommend any changes to the proposed rule based on public comments.

Respectfully submitted,

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