

FINANCIAL IMPACT STATEMENT

[PLEASE ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS COMPLETELY]

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Division: Water Division
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To comply with Act 1104 of 1995, please complete the following Financial Impact Statement and file two copies with the questionnaire and proposed rules.

Short Title of This Rule: A proposed change to Arkansas Pollution Control and Ecology Regulation No. 2, Regulation Establishing Water Quality Standards for Surface Waters of the State of Arkansas, to modify the minerals criteria and to remove the domestic drinking water supply use designation for Wilson Creek (Garland County) Arkansas.

1. Does this proposed, amended or repealed rule or regulation have a financial impact?
Yes _____ No x _____

2. If you believe that the development of a financial impact statement is so speculative as to be cost prohibited, please explain.

3. If the purpose of this rule or regulation is to implement a federal rule or regulation, please give the incremental cost for implementing the regulation. Please indicate if the cost provided is the cost of the program.

Current Fiscal Year
General Revenue _____
Federal Funds _____
Cash Funds _____
Special Revenue _____
Other (Specify) _____

Next Fiscal Year
General Revenue _____
Federal Funds _____
Cash Funds _____
Special Revenue _____
Other (Specify) _____

Total 0

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4. What is the total estimated cost by fiscal year to any party subject to the proposed, amended, or repealed rule or regulation? Identify the party subject to the proposed regulation, and explain how they are affected.

Current Fiscal Year
\$ 0

Next Fiscal Year
\$ 0

UMETCO Minerals Corporation is seeking to amend Arkansas Pollution Control and Ecology Commission Regulation NO. 2, Regulation Establishing Water Quality Standards for Surface Waters of the State of Arkansas, to: (a) modify the chloride, sulfate, and total dissolved minerals (TDS) criteria of the Arkansas Water Quality Standards (WQS) for Wilson Creek; and (b) remove the designated, but not existing, domestic water supply use for Wilson Creek.

5. What is the total estimated cost by fiscal year to the agency to implement this regulation?

Current Fiscal Year
\$ 0

Next Fiscal Year
\$ 0