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Darwin Hendrix, Chairman
Arkansas Pollution Control and Ecology Commission
101 East Capitol, Suite 205
Little Rock, AR 72201

RE: UMETCO Minerals Corporation
Third Party Rulemaking – Docket No. 10-005-R

via email

Dear Chairman Hendrix:

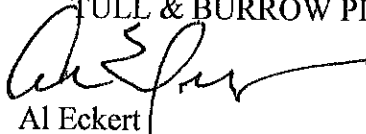
At the August 16th public hearing for the above-styled third party rulemaking, the decision was made by the Commission to extend the public comment period to September 20, 2010. Based on the numerous comments received by ADEQ on this proposed rulemaking, both UMETCO and ADEQ will not have sufficient time to file the Statement of Basis and Purpose and Responsiveness Summary by October 8, 2010, as set forth in Minute Order No. 23.

UMETCO is requesting that the Minute Order be modified to provide sufficient additional time for both UMETCO and ADEQ to respond to the comments. I have conferred with Jamie Ewing of ADEQ's legal division regarding this request and ADEQ has no objection. I have also informed Charlie Moulton of this request. Please find enclosed a draft of the proposed Minute Order approving the additional time needed by UMETCO and ADEQ to respond to these comments.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter and please contact me if you have any questions or comments.

Sincerely,

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cc: Randy Young, APC&EC Regulations Committee