

**ARKANSAS POLLUTION CONTROL
AND ECOLOGY COMMISSION**

**SUBJECT– Proposed Regulation No. 37
Nutrient Water Quality Trading
Third-Party Rulemaking
NORTHWEST ARKANSAS NUTRIENT
TRADING RESEARCH AND ADVISORY
GROUP**

DOCKET NO. 18-001-R

MINUTE ORDER NO. 20-__

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On January 11th, 2018, the Northwest Arkansas Nutrient Trading Research and Advisory Group (“NANTRAG”) filed a Petition to Initiate Third-Party Rulemaking to adopt a new regulation, Proposed Regulation No. 37 – *Arkansas Nutrient Water Quality Trading Regulations* (Petition). The Commission met on January 26, 2018, to review NANTRAG’s Petition. Having considered the Petition, the Commission ordered the initiation of a rulemaking proceeding to consider the adoption of Proposed Regulation No. 37. The Commission also adopted a procedural schedule so that consideration of the matter could proceed in an efficient and orderly manner.

On January __, 2020, Springdale Water Utilities filed a Request to Substitute Parties. Springdale Water Utilities requested that the Commission substitute Springdale Water Utilities in the place of NANTRAG as the third-party petitioner in this rulemaking docket. As part of its request, Springdale Water Utilities agreed to comply with the remaining procedural requirements outlined in Minute Order Nos. 18-04 and 18-21.

The Commission, having considered the request, hereby orders that Springdale Water Utilities be substituted in the place of NANTRAG as the third-party petitioner in this rulemaking docket, and that Springdale comply with the remaining procedural schedule and requirements provided in Minute Order Nos. 18-04 and 18-21.

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