

Appendix B

ARKANSAS POLLUTION CONTROL AND ECOLOGY COMMISSION

REGULAR COMMISSION MEETING
9:30 a.m., Friday, January 22, 1999

Arkansas State Police Plaza
No. 1 State Police Plaza
Little Rock, Arkansas

Commissioners Attending: B. Bush, C. Coleman, J. Goodhart, D. Hanby, J. Mobley, J. Shannon, L. Sickel, S. Varnell, W. Wright and R. Young

Commissioner Absent: J. Hill, J. Pascale and T. Schueck

VISITORS: Randy Thurman, Arkansas Environmental Federation

Vice-Chairman Mobley called the meeting to order at approximately 9:30 a.m. Roll call was taken and a quorum was declared.

Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the December 4, 1998 meeting were approved.

Introduction of Guest(s)

Vice Chairman Mobley welcomed all guests.

Department's Reports

A. Director Randall Mathis' Report

Region VI Environmental Excellence Awards Presentation

Director Mathis stated he had the pleasure of presenting an EPA Region Six Excellence in Environmental Education Award to Mr. Robert Hunter, Customer Service Division. Mr. Hunter focused on the youth in schools education chairperson, made presentations throughout the state, served as Region VI on the environmental education program roundtable; worked with various environmental groups and other states; developed outreach programs; and developed curriculum for recycling and environmental awareness. He is leading a group of environmental educators to continue reaching the Arkansas public. Additionally, Mr. Hunter was recognized for Continuing Success in the Environmental Education Roundtable.

Director Mathis stated that an EPA award for contributions in partnership with others to improve animal waste management in the Buffalo National River Watershed was presented to the Department. He recognized the following Department personnel for this achievement: Sandy Formica, John Giese, Tim Kresse; Tony Morris, Matthew Van Eps, McRee Anderson, and Richard Thompson.

City of Huntsville - Regulation No. 2, Water Quality Standards

Director Mathis stated that the Department has worked with the City of Huntsville for compliance with the water quality standards. Specifically, the Department sought a solution to the city's problem of discharging waters into streams that flow into Beaver Lake. The solution was found with the help of Barbara Purdue of the Arkansas Economic Development Commission