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Arkansas Pollution Control and Ecology Commission  
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To whom it may concern,

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Ditch third-party rule making as an option. If hard decisions need to be made, they need to be made by ADEQ, this Commission and/or the duly elected members of the Arkansas General Assembly.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paul Higginbottom", written in a cursive style.

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Zack Baxter  
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870-307-2337

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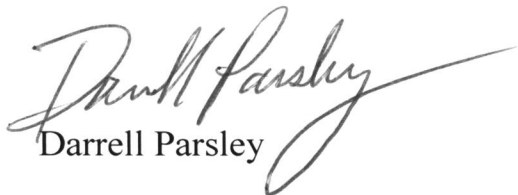
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