

**APC&EC REGULATION NO. 1:
REGULATION FOR THE PREVENTION OF POLLUTION BY SALT
WATER AND OTHER OIL FIELD WASTES PRODUCED BY WELLS IN
ALL FIELDS OR POOLS**

Proposed Amendments – Executive Summary
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The Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) proposes this rulemaking before the Arkansas Pollution Control and Ecology Commission (Commission) for amendments to Regulation No. 1 (Regulation for the Prevention of Pollution by Salt Water and Other Oil Field Wastes Produced by Wells in All Fields or Pools). The Arkansas Water and Air Pollution Control Act, Ark. Code Ann. § 8-4-101 *et seq.*, establishes the Commission's authority for the rulemaking.

The proposed amendments to the regulation:

- Simplify the name of the program to Prevention of Pollution by Oil Field Wastes;
- Eliminate a duplicative permitting process for Disposal Wells that are not Commercial Disposal Wells or High Volume Disposal Systems by establishing permit by rule for Disposal Wells permitted by the Arkansas Oil and Gas Commission (AOGC);
- Update definitions; and
- Make minor revisions to include correcting typographical, grammatical, errors and updating formatting to conform with current stylistic guidance throughout the regulation.