

**BEFORE THE ARKANSAS POLLUTION CONTROL AND ECOLOGY COMMISSION**

**IN THE MATTER OF 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 )**

**DOCKET NO. 18-005-R**

**RESPONSIVE SUMMARY**

Comes now the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ), by and through Caleb Osborne, Associate Director for Office of Water Quality, and provides this Responsive Summary as required under Arkansas Pollution Control & Ecology Commission Regulation No. 8.815.

**I. INTRODUCTION**

On June 22, 2018, the APC&EC passed Minute Order 18-13 to initiate rulemaking procedures for amendments to Arkansas Pollution Control and Ecology Commission (APC&EC) Regulation 1: Regulation for the Prevention of Pollution by Salt Water and Other Oil Field Wastes Produced by Wells in all Fields or Pools.

On June 28 and 29, 2018, the Notice for the Proposed Regulation Changes, Public Hearing, and Public Comment Period was published in the Arkansas Democrat-Gazette. On July 26, 2018, at 2:00 p.m., the APC&EC held a public hearing on the proposed changes at 5301 Northshore Drive, North Little Rock, AR 72118. One (1) oral public comment was received during the public hearing. The public comment period expired on August 16, 2018, at 4:30 p.m. (Central Time) and no written public comments were received during the public comment period.

## II. RESPONSE TO VERBAL COMMENT

The following person made a verbal comment at the public hearing for this regulation:

- **Charles Moulton, Administrative Law Judge to the APC&EC**

**Comment 1** Recommended the title of Chapter 1 be changed to “General Provisions.”

**Response:** The Department agrees with the recommended change and has made the change in the revised markup draft.

Respectfully Submitted,



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