

BEFORE THE ARKANSAS POLLUTION CONTROL AND ECOLOGY COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF APC & EC RULE 1 )  
"PREVENTION OF POLLUTION BY OIL )  
FIELD WASTE" )

DOCKET NO. 24-002-R

**MOTION TO ADOPT**  
**AMENDMENTS TO RULE 1, "PREVENTION OF**  
**POLLUTION BY OIL FIELD WASTE"**

Comes now the Department of Energy and Environment, Division of Environmental Quality (DEQ), by and through Michael McAlister, Managing Attorney of the Department of Energy and Environment, and as and for its Motion to Adopt Amendments to APC & EC Rule No. 1, "Prevention of Pollution by Oil Field Waste," states:

1. On July 26, 2024, the Arkansas Pollution Control and Ecology Commission (APC&EC), granted DEQ's Petition to Initiate Rulemaking to Amend Rule 1, and ordered that the proposed amendments be submitted to a period of public comment.

2. After publication of notice, a public hearing was held at DEQ Headquarters in North Little Rock, Arkansas, on August 29, 2024, and that no public comments were offered or recorded on that date; that the public comment period ended on September 8, 2024, and DEQ received no comments during the written comment period.

3. Pursuant to APC&EC Rule 8.808 and Rule 8.815, DEQ submits the following documents supporting its motion to adopt amendments to Rule No. 1:

- A. Statement of Basis and Purpose;
- B. Responsive Summary;
- C. Final Draft of the rule;
- D. Rule Tracking Sheet;
- E. Governor's Approval; and

F. Proposed Minute Order.

WHEREFORE, DEQ respectfully requests that the APC & EC grant this Motion to Adopt Amendments to APC & EC Rule 1 and adopt and approve the proposed minute order submitted herewith, and promulgate the revised and amended Rule 1, "Prevention of Pollution by Oil Field Waste."

Respectfully Submitted,

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