

FINANCIAL IMPACT STATEMENT

PLEASE ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS COMPLETELY

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To comply with Act 1104 of 1995, please complete the following Financial Impact Statement and file two copies with the questionnaire and proposed rules.

SHORT TITLE OF THIS RULE Regulation 2 of the Arkansas Pollution Control and Ecology
Commission APC&EC Regulation 2

1. Does this proposed, amended, or repealed rule or regulation have a financial impact?
Yes _____ No X
2. If you believe that the development of a financial impact statement is so speculative as to be cost prohibited, please explain. Please see the attached narrative for a detailed discussion of the financial implications of this proposal.
3. If the purpose of this rule or regulation is to implement a federal rule or regulation, please give the incremental cost for implementing the regulation. Please indicate if the cost provided is the cost of the program.

Current Fiscal Year**Next Fiscal Year**

Implementing this regulation will require not additional costs at this time.

3. What is the total estimated cost by fiscal year to any party subject to the proposed, amended, or repealed rule or regulation? Identify the party subject to the proposed regulation, and explain how they are affected.

Current Fiscal Year**Next Fiscal Year**

Parties subject to this regulation will be see a cost savings through the proposed regulation, however, the total amount of those savings cannot be estimated at this time. The proposed regulation will delete the requirement that use of tracers in hydrological studies must receive a short-term activity authorization, for a savings of \$200 for each use. The proposed regulation also revises the section regarding mineral standards. Under the revision, existing dischargers will no longer be required to upgrade facilities to meet ecoregion mineral standards. Each of these revisions will provide a savings over time to parties subject to the proposed regulation.

5. What is the total estimated cost by fiscal year to the agency to implement this regulation?

Current Fiscal Year**Next Fiscal Year**

Implementing this regulation will not impose any additional costs to the agency.