

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

**IN THE MATTER OF AMENDMENTS TO)
REGULATION NO. 2, REGULATION)
ESTABLISHING WATER QUALITY)
STANDARDS FOR SURFACE WATERS)
OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS)**

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**SUPPLEMENT TO ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY'S RESPONSIVE SUMMARY**

After further review, the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality ("ADEQ" or "Department") makes the following corrections to its Responsive Summary filed on August 3, 2007. Only those comments listed below are changed. The comments are listed with the original comment number from the August 3rd document. The updated responses follow each comment.

Comment 14: Commenters recommended that the word "limits" in the first paragraph of Reg. 2.511, Mineral Quality, be replaced with the word "criteria" because the word "limits" gives the impression that the site specific values are only used for setting discharge limits when in fact the values are also used for assessment purposes.

Response 14: Upon further review, the Department determines that this change is not a logical outgrowth of the proposed rule as described in the public notice. Therefore, at this time, ADEQ respectfully declines to change the term "limits" in Reg. 2.511 to the term "criteria." The Department will undertake review of the use of these terms in the next Triennial Review.

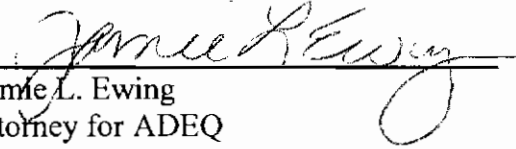
Comment 20: One commenter requested clarification to list all the instances where Regulation No. 2 is more stringent than federal law and for ADEQ to seek outside counsel to determine whether or not Regulation No. 2 is more stringent than federal law.

Response 20: There was a typographical error in this response and it should read as such:

The Department acknowledges this comment but finds that the comment does not apply to the current rulemaking. None of the changes to Regulation No. 2 that were part of the public notice under this rulemaking docket are more stringent than federal law.

Respectfully submitted,

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