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

## IN THE MATTER OF PROMULGATION OF **REGULATION NO. 2, REGULATION ESTABLISHING** WATER QUALITY STANDARDS FOR SURFACE WATERS OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS

) DOCKET NO. 13-003-R

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## **MOTION TO ADOPT AMENDMENTS TO REGULATION NO. 2**

Comes now the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality ("ADEQ" or

"Department"), by and through its attorney, Michael McAlister, and for its Motion to Adopt

Amendments to Regulation No. 2, states:

- 1. On February 22, 2013, the Arkansas Pollution Control and Ecology Commission (hereinafter "APC&EC" or "Commission") granted ADEQ's Petition to Initiate Rulemaking to Amend Regulation No. 2.
- 2. Four public hearings were held at various locations in April 2013:
  - Jonesboro April 15, 2013, 6:00 p.m. Allen Park Community Center
  - Fayetteville April 18, 2013, 6:00 p.m. Fayetteville City Administration Building, Room 219
  - El Dorado April 22, 2013, 6:00 p.m. South Arkansas Community College, East Campus, Workforce Development Building
  - North Little Rock April 24, 2013, 2:00 p.m. ADEQ Headquarters, **Commission Room**

The public comment period ended on May 8, 2013. Public comments were submitted

to ADEQ during the public comment period.

- 3. ADEQ filed its Response to Comments on February 14, 2014.
- 4. Pursuant to APC&EC Reg.8.814, ADEQ submits the following documents supporting

adoption of the regulation to the Commission for its consideration:

- a. Exhibit A Statement of Basis and Purpose
- b. Exhibit B Responsive Summary
- c. Exhibit C Final Revised Regulation No. 2

- d. Exhibit D Regulation Tracking Sheet
- e. Exhibit E Proposed Minute Order

WHEREFORE, ADEQ prays that the Commission adopt the proposed Minute Order adopting the amendments to Regulation No. 2.

Respectfully submitted,

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