

BEFORE THE ARKANSAS POLLUTION CONTROL AND ECOLOGY COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF AMENDMENTS

TO RULE 2: RULE ESTABLISHING

WATER QUALITY STANDARDS FOR

SURFACE WATERS OF THE STATE

OF ARKANSAS

DOCKET NO. 20-004-R

MOTION TO ADOPT AMENDMENTS TO RULE 2

Comes now, the Arkansas Department of Energy and Environment, Division of Environmental Quality (DEQ), by and through its attorney, Basil V. Hicks III, and for its Motion to Adopt Amendments to Rule 2 states:

1. On June 26, 2020, the Arkansas Pollution Control and Ecology Commission (APC&EC) granted DEQ's Petition to Initiate Rulemaking to Amend Rule 2.

2. Public notice of the proposed rulemaking for Rule 2 was published statewide on July 4 and 5, 2020, in the Arkansas Democrat-Gazette. Publication of that notice began the public comment period, and a public hearing was held on July 29, 2020, to receive comments on the proposed rule changes to Rule 2. The public comment period closed on September 8, 2020.

3. Pursuant to APC&EC Rule 8.808, DEQ submits the following documents supporting adoption of the rule to the Commission for its consideration:

- a. Exhibit A- Statement of Basis and Purpose;
- b. Exhibit B - Responsive Summary;
- c. Exhibit C-1 - Final Proposed Rule: Clean Copy;
- d. Exhibit C-2- Final Proposed Rule: Mark-up Draft ;
- e. Exhibit D -Rule Tracking Sheet;
- f. Exhibit E – Governor's Approval; and

g. Exhibit F- Proposed Minute Order

WHEREFORE, DEQ respectfully requests that the APC&EC adopt the Proposed Minute Order adopting the amendments to Rule 2.

Respectfully Submitted,



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