

IN THE MATTER OF AMENDMENTS TO)
 RULE 2, “RULE ESTABLISHING)
 WATER QUALITY STANDARDS FOR SURFACE) DOCKET NO. 24-005-R
 WATERS OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS”)

Comes now the 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 APC&EC Rule No. 2, “Rule Establishing Water Quality Standards for Surface Waters of the State of Arkansas,” states:

2. After publication of notice, public hearings were held at DEQ Headquarters in North Little Rock, Arkansas, on January 6, 2025, and again on February 5, 2025. The public comment period ended on February 5, 2025.


- 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 2 and adopt and approve the proposed minute order submitted herewith, and promulgate the revised and amended Rule No. 2, "Rule Establishing Water Quality Standards for Surface Waters of the State of Arkansas."

Respectfully Submitted,

By: _____


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