

BEFORE THE ARKANSAS POLLUTION CONTROL AND ECOLOGY COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF AMENDMENTS TO)
REGULATION NO. 3, LICENSING OF) DOCKET NO. 02- ____ -R
WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT OPERATORS)

PETITION TO INITIATE RULEMAKING TO AMEND REGULATION NO. 3, LICENSING
OF WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT OPERATORS

The Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality (hereinafter “ADEQ” or the Department”), for its Petition to Initiate RULEMAKING to Amend Regulation No. 3, Licensing of Wastewater Treatment Plant Operators, states:

1. During the last rulemaking changes for Regulation 3, the Arkansas Environmental Federation requested separate wastewater licenses for industrial operators. This revision addresses that issue.
2. The Department has proposed the following changes:
 - (A). Adding separate a industrial operator class;
 - (B). Adding a section concerning license conversion;
 - (C). Adding a section to allow for those operators that wish to hold both municipal and industrial licenses;
 - (D). Amending the chapter for treatment plant classification; and
3. Jennifer Horton, Attorney Specialist in the Department’s Legal Division, and Bruce Kirkpatrick, Assistant Chief, Water Division, will be available to answer questions concerning this proposed rulemaking. A red-lined version of the regulation showing the proposed changes is attached as Exhibit “A” and is hereby incorporated by reference. A proposed minute order is attached as Exhibit “B” and is hereby incorporated by reference.

4. WHEREFORE, the ADEQ requests that the Commission initiate the rulemaking process, adopt the proposed Minute Order, and adopt the proposed amendments to Regulation No.

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Respectfully submitted,

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