

Buffalo River basin for the purpose of assessing the water quality of the Buffalo and its tributaries, identifying the cause of any impairment of waters in the basin, and determining a reasonably protective water quality management plan for all waters in the basin.

THESE PREMISES CONSIDERED, the Director hereby issues the following Notice:

NOTICE

1. During the pendency of the surveys and studies described above, the Department will not issue any permits for new sources to discharge wastes into any stream in the Buffalo River watershed, nor will the Department issue "no-discharge" permits for any facility or activity which would generate waste that could potentially impact the water quality of the Buffalo River or its tributaries.

2. The Department will perform surveys and inspections of all existing facilities and activities within PC&E's regulatory jurisdiction located in the Buffalo River basin. The purpose of these studies will be to catalog and assess what impact existing facilities may have on the Buffalo River or its tributaries.

3. Operators of confined animal facilities permitted by PC&E are strongly urged to consult with representatives from the Cooperative Extension Service to review the requirements of their permits and how their operations may be improved.

4. All persons and facilities subject to the regulatory jurisdiction of the Department shall cooperate with the surveys and studies described in this Administrative Notice, which includes