

**APC&EC REGULATION No. 5**  
**LIQUID ANIMAL WASTE MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS**  
Proposed Amendments – Executive Summary  
July 26, 2019

The Arkansas Division of Environmental Quality proposes this rulemaking before the Arkansas Pollution Control and Ecology Commission to Regulation No. 5: Liquid Animal Waste Management Systems in order to implement the Governor's directive to make permanent the current moratorium on confined animal operations of a certain size in the Buffalo National River Watershed. The Commission's authority for amending Regulation No. 5 is found in Arkansas Code Annotated § 8-1-203(b)(1)(A).

The proposed changes to the regulation include making the moratorium on large confined animal operations in the Buffalo National River Watershed permanent in accordance with the Governor's request; incorporate statutory changes passed by the General Assembly that amend the name of ADEQ and references to rules, particularly Acts 910 and 315 of 2019; and to make minor stylistic revisions.