

From: Joy Fox [mailto:joyfoxwath@aol.com]
Sent: Thursday, October 03, 2013 8:22 PM
To: Szenher, Doug
Subject: Re: Water quality standards

Thank you so much for your thoughtful response to my somewhat uninformed letter. I was referring to the proposed changes to Regulation 6 in Docket 13-007-R. I am opposed, for reasons already stated.

Sincerely,

Joy Fox

Sent from my iPad

On Oct 3, 2013, at 12:51 PM, "Szenher, Doug" <DOUG@adeq.state.ar.us> wrote:

Thank you for your comments regarding Act 954; however, neither the Arkansas Commission on Pollution Control and Ecology nor the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality has an open public comment period at this time regarding Act 954, which is a state law passed at the most recent session of the Arkansas General Assembly, and therefore, not subject to the jurisdiction of either the Commission or the Department.

Currently, the Commission has open public comment periods involving proposed changes to two of its regulations which involve issues relating to Act 954: Proposed changes to Regulation 6 drafted by the Department (Docket Number 13-007-R), and proposed third-party changes by the City of Huntsville to Regulation 2 (Docket Number 13-006-R). More information about each proposed regulation change can be found on the Draft Regulations page of the Commission's website at this address: http://www.adeq.state.ar.us/regs/drafts/draft_regs.htm

Additionally, your message was addressed to "Dear representative," but it was sent to the E-mail address used for electronic comments on proposed Commission regulation changes. If you intended for your comments to be sent to additional parties, you will need to send separate E-mails to the desired recipients.

For clarification purposes, can you specify whether you wish your comments to apply to either one or both of the proposed Commission regulation changes involving Regulation 6 or the third-party proposal involving Regulation 2? I will need to have that information before I can include your comments in the official record for either or both proposed regulation changes. Thank you for your assistance.

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-----Original Message-----

From: Joy Fox [<mailto:joyfoxwath@aol.com>]

Sent: Thursday, October 03, 2013 11:25 AM

To: Reg-Comment

Subject: Water quality standards

Dear representative,

I am wondering: why would we set a new and lower standard for water quality (Act 954) without EPA review? Who is promoting this rush to lower standards?

Please reconsider this act. Let's move forward, not backwards.

Thank you for taking the time to read this.

Sincerely,

Joy Fox

Fayetteville, AR

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