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Sent: Thursday, October 03, 2013 2:27 PM
To: Szenher, Doug
Subject: Re: Act 954

Thank you for the information. I had been told, "The comment period for these Act 954inspired changes to Arkansas' water permitting regulations is open until next Monday, October 7, at 4:30 p.m." I would like my comments to apply to both, as they both appear to be intended to implement Act 954. Thank you for your assistance with making sure my desire for our water quality the be protected for the future is heard.

On Thu, Oct 3, 2013 at 1:52 PM, Szenher, Doug <<u>DOUG@adeq.state.ar.us</u>> 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: <u>http://www.adeq.state.ar.us/regs/drafts/draft\_regs.htm</u>

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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- Act 954 does not protect drinking water supplies, current or future.
- We must consider the future demands for water supplies when making current decisions.
- Failing to protect potential drinking water supplies now, which current regulations attempt to do, will cost us more later.

Thank you for taking these concerns into consideration when making decisions about this act.