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Sent: Thursday, October 03, 2013 3:56 PM
To: Szenher, Doug
Subject: Re: Comment on Act 954

I am opposed to the implementation of Reg 6, and intended my comment to reflect that. Please include my comment in the appropriate category to be considered as such.

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From: "Szenher, Doug" <DOUG@adeq.state.ar.us>
To: Shawn Porter <shwnprtr@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 3, 2013 1:52 PM
Subject: RE: Comment on Act 954

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

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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To: Reg-Comment

Subject: Comment on Act 954

Doug Szenher, POA Division, Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality, 5301 Northshore Drive, North Little Rock, AR 72118.

Dear Mr. Szenher,

I am opposed to ADEQ implementing Act 954 because it violates the Federal Clean Water Act and would drastically reduce water quality standards all over the state. Additionally...

- EPA has already indicated it will not allow ADEQ to implement Act 954.
- Act 954 is not based on sound science or ADEQ recommendations, but rather is a radical change in water quality standards wrought by the legislature.
- Act 954 does not protect drinking water supplies, current or future.

Sincerely,

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