

BEFORE THE ARKANSAS POLLUTION CONTROL AND ECOLOGY COMMISSION

**IN THE MATTER OF PROMULGATION OF)
REGULATION NO. 6, REGULATIONS FOR THE STATE) DOCKET NO. 13-007-R
ADMINISTRATION OF THE NATIONAL POLLUTANT)
DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES))**

STATEMENT OF BASIS AND PURPOSE

On July 12, 2013, the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality (hereinafter “ADEQ”) filed a Petition to Initiate Rulemaking to Promulgate Regulation No. 6, Regulations for the State Administration of the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES). This petition was granted on July 26, 2013, by the Arkansas Pollution Control and Ecology Commission’s (hereinafter “APC&EC”) Minute Order 13-24.

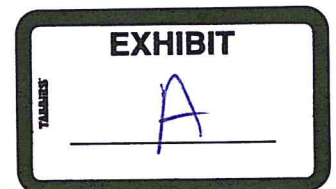
Pursuant to Minute Order 13-24, ADEQ submits the following Statement of Basis and Purpose regarding the proposed changes to Regulation No. 6.

The primary purpose of the proposed changes to Regulation No. 6 is to incorporate the changes enacted by Act 402 of 2013 that updated the financial assurance requirements for nonmunicipal domestic sewage treatment works.

All previous changes that were proposed by Act 954 of 2013 were removed following the repeal of Act 954 by Act 4 of the First Extraordinary Session of the Arkansas General Assembly. Therefore, any changes to Regulation No. 6 that were based on Act 954 are no longer proposed and have been deleted from the final version of APC&EC Regulation No. 6.

Respectfully submitted,

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