

**ARKANSAS POLLUTION CONTROL
AND ECOLOGY COMMISSION**

MINUTE ORDER NO. 19-_____

**SUBJECT: Motion to Withdraw
Rulemaking – Regulation No. 6**

Docket No. 16-004-R

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By Minute Order 16-12, dated August 26, 2016, the Arkansas Pollution Control and Ecology Commission granted the Arkansas Division of Environmental Quality's (ADEQ) Petition to Initiate Rulemaking to Amend Regulation No. 6: Regulations for State Administration of the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES).

The public has had an opportunity to comment on the proposed regulatory amendments; however, those regulatory amendments have not yet been presented to the Public Health and Welfare Committees of Legislative Council or the Administrative Rules and Regulations Subcommittee of Legislative Council.

Recent legislation and the Governor's directive regarding confined animal operations in the Buffalo National River Watershed require additional regulatory amendments. ADEQ has determined that the pending regulatory amendments to Regulation No. 6 should be withdrawn for the purpose of adding those additional amendments in a subsequent Petition to Initiate Rulemaking to Amend Regulation No. 6.

In consideration of the Motion to Withdraw Petition to Initiate Rulemaking to Amend Regulation No. 6 and other items filed related to the proposed regulatory amendments, the Commission grants the Motion filed by the Division of Environmental Quality. The rulemaking initiated by Minute Order 16-12 is withdrawn and the docket is closed.

**PROMULGATED THIS 26 DAY OF JULY 2019 BY ORDER OF THE ARKANSAS
POLLUTION CONTROL AND ECOLOGY COMMISSION**

BY: _____

Robert Reynolds, Chairman

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