ARKANSAS POLLUTION CONTROL AND ECOLOGY COMMISSION

SUBJECT: Request to Withdraw Rulemaking – Rule 6

Docket No. 19-003-R

MINUTE ORDER NO. 23- 15

On July 17, 2019, the Division of Environmental Quality (DEQ) filed a Petition to Initiate Rulemaking to Amend Rule 6: Regulations for Implementation of the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES). The Petition was designated as Docket No. 19-003-R

The Commission met on July 26, 2019, to review the Petition and on this same date initiated a rulemaking proceeding to consider adopting the proposed amendments to Rule 6.

The public notice and public comment of the regulatory amendments have been completed. The Division of Environmental Quality has determined that, because of the amount of time that has lapsed between the initiation of rulemaking and this date, the proposed amendments to Rule 6 should be withdrawn.

Therefore, for good reasons shown herein, the Commission grants the request of the Division of Environmental Quality. The rulemaking initiated by Minute Order 19-14 is withdrawn and the docket is closed.

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