

**BEFORE THE ARKANSAS POLLUTION CONTROL AND ECOLOGY COMMISSION**

<b>IN THE MATTER OF APC&amp;EC</b>	)	
<b>REGULATION 6: REGULATIONS FOR</b>	)	<b>DOCKET NO. 24-003-R</b>
<b>STATE ADMINISTRATION OF THE</b>	)	
<b>NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE</b>	)	
<b>ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES)</b>	)	

**MOTION TO ADOPT**  
**AMENDMENTS TO RULE 6, “REGULATION FOR STATE ADMINISTRATION OF THE**  
**NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES)”**

Comes now the Department of Energy and Environment, Division of Environmental Quality (DEQ), by and through Basil Hicks III, Attorney Supervisor of the Department of Energy and Environment, and for its Motion to Adopt Amendments to APC&EC Regulation No. 6, “Regulation for the State Administration of the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES),” states:

1. On July 26, 2024, the Arkansas Pollution Control and Ecology Commission (APC&EC), granted DEQ’s Petition to Initiate Rulemaking to Amend Regulation 6, and ordered that the proposed amendments be submitted to a period of public comment.

2. After publication of notice, a public hearing was held at DEQ Headquarters in North Little Rock, Arkansas, on August 26, 2024. The public comment period ended on September 5, 2024, and the public comment period was extended by the Commission to September 16, 2024, at 4:30 p.m.

3. Pursuant to APC&EC Rule 8.808 and Rule 8.815, DEQ submits the following documents supporting its motion to adopt amendments to Regulation No. 6:

- A. Statement of Basis and Purpose;
- B. Responsive Summary;
- C. Final Draft of the rule;

- D. Rule Tracking Sheet;
- E. Governor's Approval; and
- F. Proposed Minute Order.

WHEREFORE, DEQ respectfully requests that the APC&EC grant this Motion to Adopt Amendments to APC&EC Regulation 6 and adopt and approve the proposed minute order submitted herewith, and promulgate the revised and amended Regulation 6, "Regulation for the State Administration of the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES)."

Respectfully Submitted,

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