ARKANSAS POLLUTION CONTROL AND ECOLOGY COMMISSION

SUBJECT: Request to Withdraw Rulemaking – Rule 8

MINUTE ORDER NO. 23-

Docket No. 18-003-R

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On January 25, 2018, the Division of Environmental Quality (DEQ) filed a Petition to Initiate Rulemaking to Amend Rule 8: Administrative Procedures.

On May 10, 2018, DEQ completed its filing for the initiation of rulemaking. The Petition had been designated as Docket No. 18-003-R. The Commission met on May 24, 2018, to review the Petition and initiate a rulemaking proceeding to consider adopting the proposed amendments to Rule 8.

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of time that has lapsed between the initiation of rulemaking and this date, the proposed amendments to Rule 8 should be withdrawn.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 The rulemaking initiated by Minute Order 18-10 is withdrawn and the docket is closed.

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