

**ARKANSAS POLLUTION CONTROL
AND ECOLOGY COMMISSION**

**SUBJECT: Request to Withdraw
Rulemaking - Rule 16**

MINUTE ORDER NO. 23-20

Docket No. 17-002-R

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On June 9, 2017, the Division of Environmental Quality (DEQ) filed a Petition to Initiate Rulemaking to Rule 16: Rule of the State of Arkansas for Waste Reduction, Reuse, or Recycling Tax Credits.

The Petition had been designated as Docket No. 17-002-R. The Commission met on June 23, 2017, to review the Petition and initiate a rulemaking proceeding to consider adopting the proposed amendments to Rule 16.

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time that has lapsed between the initiation of rulemaking and this date, the proposed amendments to Rule 16 should be withdrawn.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 The rulemaking initiated by Minute Order 17-14 is withdrawn and the docket is closed.

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