

BEFORE THE ARKANSAS POLLUTION CONTROL AND ECOLOGY COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF AMENDMENTS TO)
REGULATION NO. 19, REGULATION FOR)
ARKANSAS PLAN OF IMPLEMENTATION)
FOR AIR POLLUTION CONTROL)

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PETITION TO INITIATE RULEMAKING FOR REGULATION NO. 19, REGULATION
FOR ARKANSAS PLAN OF IMPLEMENTATION FOR AIR POLLUTION CONTROL

The Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality (hereinafter “ADEQ”), for its Petition to Initiate Rulemaking to Amend Regulation No. 19, states:

1. The ADEQ proposes to amend the regulation as follows:
 - A. To adopt the new regulations issued by the Environmental Protection Agency (“EPA”) for the implementation of the New Source Review (“NSR”) permitting program;
 - B. To adopt provisions which specify the basic federal requirements for issuing permits in areas which have not attained the national ambient air quality standards for ozone; and
 - C. To require Stage 1 vapor recovery systems in areas not attaining the national ambient air quality standards.
2. The ADEQ proposes to amend the Regulation to make the provisions of Regulation 19 conform stylistically to the other Regulations of the Commission and to provide improved readability and ease of use by citizens of the State of Arkansas.
3. Mike Bonds, Chief of the Department’s Air Division, and/or Deborah Pitts, attorney for ADEQ will be available to answer questions concerning this proposed rulemaking. A version of the regulation showing the proposed changes is attached as

Exhibit “A” and is hereby incorporated by reference. A copy of the Legislative Questionnaire is attached as Exhibit “B”, and a copy of a financial impact statement for the proposed revision is attached as Exhibit “C”, both of which are hereby incorporated by reference. A proposed minute order is attached as Exhibit “D” and is hereby incorporated by reference.

WHEREFORE, the ADEQ requests that the Commission adopt the proposed Minute Order, and initiate the rulemaking on Regulation No. 19.

Respectfully submitted,

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