

ECONOMIC IMPACT/ENVIRONMENTAL BENEFIT ANALYSIS

Answer to best of the proponent's ability, as required by ADPCEC Regulation 8, Chapter 3.5

STEP 1: DETERMINATION OF ANALYSIS REQUIREMENT (to be included in petition to initiate rulemaking)

ARKANSAS POLLUTION CONTROL AND ECOLOGY COMMISSION REGULATION NUMBER 19 REGULATIONS OF THE ARKANSAS PLAN OF IMPLEMENTATION FOR AIR POLLUTION CONTROL

1A. Is the proposal expressly addressed by a Federal requirement?

Yes.

1B. If 1A is YES, is proposed regulation equivalent, or more stringent, or less stringent than federal requirement?

- If equivalent – Economic Impact/Environmental Benefit Analysis is not required
- If more stringent - Economic Impact/Environmental Benefit Analysis is required
- If less stringent - Economic Impact/Environmental Benefit Analysis is not required, but does require federal agency approval prior to adoption if the proposal is part of an authorized state program.

Equivalent to federal requirements, thus an Economic Impact/Environmental Benefit Analysis is not required. The proposed amendment of Regulation Number 19 will add Chapter 15 to the regulation. The proposed addition of Chapter 15 will address the State's obligations as part of the Regional Haze Rule. 40 CFR 51.308 requires all states to submit, an implementation plan addressing regional haze in each mandatory Class I Federal area located within the state and areas located outside the state which may be affected by emissions from within the state. This plan, among other things, must contain emission limits representing best available retrofit technology (BART) requirements for sources "that may reasonably be anticipated to cause or contribute to any impairment of visibility in any mandatory Class I federal area.

The purpose of these regulatory revisions is to meet the State's obligation to establish BART requirements as found in 40 CFR 51.308(e).

STEP 2: THE ANALYSIS (to be included in petition to initiate rulemaking, if required)

2A. ECONOMIC IMPACT

Not required.

2B. ENVIRONMENTAL BENEFIT

Not required.

EXHIBIT E