

**ARKANSAS POLLUTION CONTROL & ECOLOGY COMMISSION
ECONOMIC IMPACT/ENVIRONMENTAL BENEFIT ANALYSIS**

Rule Number & Title: Regulation Number 19, Regulations of the Arkansas Plan of Implementation for Air Pollution Control

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2A. ECONOMIC IMPACT

1. Who will be affected economically by this proposed rule?

State: a) the specific public and/or private entities affected by this rulemaking, indicating for each category if it is a positive or negative economic effect; and b) provide the estimated number of entities affected by this proposed rule.

- a) Entities affected by this amendment to Regulation 19 are the facilities currently subject to regulation and permitting under Regulation No. 19. The amendment should not result in any economic impact on the regulated facilities as the changes are no more stringent than required under federal law.
- b) None

Sources and Assumptions: *Not Applicable*

2. What are the economic effects of the proposed rule?

State: a) the estimated increased or decreased cost for an average facility to implement the proposed rule; and b) the estimated total cost to implement the rule.

- a) There is no increased or decreased cost to implement the rule.
- b) Not Applicable

Sources and Assumptions: Not Applicable

3. List any fee changes imposed by this proposal and justification for each.

No fee changes are imposed by this amendment to Regulation No. 19.

4. What is the probable cost to ADEQ in manpower and associated resources to implement and enforce this proposed change, and what is the source of revenue supporting this proposed rule?

No significant change to ADEQ manpower and resources is expected as a result of promulgation of the amended regulation.

Sources and Assumptions: Not Applicable

5. Is there a known beneficial or adverse impact to any other relevant state agency to implement or enforce this proposed rule? Is there any other relevant state agency's rule that could adequately address this issue, or is this proposed rulemaking in conflict with or have any nexus to any other relevant state agency's rule? Identify state agency and/or rule.

There is no known impact to another state agency nor is there another state agency's rule that could address any of the proposed changes. This rulemaking is not in conflict with, nor has any nexus to, any other relevant state agency's rule.

Sources and Assumptions: Not Applicable.

6. Are there any less costly, non-regulatory, or less intrusive methods that would achieve the same purpose of this proposed rule?

There are no known less costly, non-regulatory, or less intrusive methods that would achieve the same purpose.

Sources and Assumptions: Not Applicable

2B. ENVIRONMENTAL BENEFIT

1. What issues affecting the environment are addressed by this proposal?

The proposed amendment updates the list of national ambient air quality standards adopted under state law to match the current federal standards.

2. How does this proposed rule protect, enhance, or restore the natural environment for the well-being of all Arkansans?

The proposed amendment will not change the manner in which Regulation No. 19 has protected, enhanced, or restored the natural environment in the past. The requirements contained in Regulation No. 19 are adequate to implement the revised ozone standard.

Sources and Assumptions: Arkansas Ambient Air Monitoring Network data

3. What detrimental effect will there be to the environment or to the public health and

safety if this proposed rule is not implemented?

Not Applicable

Sources and Assumptions: Not Applicable

4. What risks are addressed by the proposal and to what extent are the risks anticipated to be reduced?

This proposal addresses the risk of noncompliance by the State with Clean Air Act requirements to develop a state implementation plan to demonstrate how the State will implement the 2015 ozone NAAQS.

Sources and Assumptions: Clean Air Act §110