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FYI. Approved.

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**Date:** Fri, Jan 10, 2020 at 8:25 AM  
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Shane,

Rule 19 has been approved by the Governor. Please let me know if you need anything additional.

Thanks,

Caleb

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**From:** Shane Khoury <[shane.khoury@aogc.state.ar.us](mailto:shane.khoury@aogc.state.ar.us)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 8, 2020 8:49 AM  
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Good Morning,

Attached is a request for approval to initiate rule making for proposed amendments to Rule 19. This one is really simple! The purposes are to make the required update from "regulation to rule," and to make other name changes consistent with transformation. A quick back story, changes to Rule 19 were finalized at the September PC&E Commission meeting. Given that those changes that were finalized in September did not include the "rule to regulation" changes, or nomenclature

changes due to transformation as that rule making process started prior to transformation and the “rule to regulation” requirement, DEQ and PC&E agreed to start a separate rulemaking process to make these necessary changes.

Also, the simplified version of changing “rule to regulation” was not available to PC&E for this rule (or any of its rules), as it not subject to the Administrative Procedures Act.

This rulemaking is pursuant to Act 315 of 2019 and Act 910 of 2019. (Links Below)

Act 315 of 2019:

<http://www.arkleg.state.ar.us/assembly/2019/2019R/Acts/Act315.pdf>

Act 910 of 2019:

<http://www.arkleg.state.ar.us/assembly/2019/2019R/Acts/Act910.pdf>

Please let me know if you have any questions or need additional information.

-Shane

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