

**BEFORE THE ARKANSAS POLLUTION CONTROL AND ECOLOGY COMMISSION**

**IN THE MATTER OF APC&EC 8 CAR pt. 60 )  
“SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT RULES” )**

**DOCKET NO. 25-001-R**

STATEMENT OF BASIS AND PURPOSE  
OF THE DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

The Pollution Control and Ecology Commission (“PC&EC”) is vested with general authority to make and amend rules in Ark. Code Ann. § 8-01-203(b)(1)(A) and is vested with specific authority to amend this rule in Ark. Code Ann. § 8-6-207(b).

The purpose of the revisions to 8 CAR § 60-1304, “Landfill post-closure cleanup restrictions,” is to update the rule to conform to Act 791 of 2025, Section 39. The rule is amended to increase the amount of the expenditure threshold from \$50,000 to \$2,000,000 and to otherwise make the rule consistent with Act 791 of 2025, Section 39.

The amendments to 8 CAR § 60-1304 are necessary to serve the public interest and ensure compliance with state law.

Respectfully Submitted,

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