

BEFORE THE ARKANSAS POLLUTION CONTROL AND ECOLOGY COMMISSION

**IN THE MATTER OF AMENDMENTS)
TO REGULATION NO. 23)**

DOCKET NO. 15-001-R

ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
RESPONSIVE SUMMARY

Pursuant to Arkansas Pollution Control and Ecology Commission (hereinafter "APC&EC" or "Commission") Minute Order 15-09, the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality (hereinafter "ADEQ" or the "Department") submits the following Responsive Summary regarding proposed changes to APC&EC Regulation No. 23: Hazardous Waste Management.

1. On May 21, 2015, the Commission granted ADEQ's Petition to Initiate Rulemaking to Amend Regulation No. 23.

2. Oral comments were received during the May 21, 2015, meeting of the APC&EC Regulations Committee to initiate rulemaking procedures from Dr. Wesley Stites, APC&EC Commissioner, Regulations Committee. Dr. Stites noted that a page number in the Table of Contents, Section 270, Subsection C-Permit Conditions, Conditions applicable to all permits, was incorrect. In addition, Dr. Stites noted the chemical formula for Thallium chloride was incorrect.

3. The Department acknowledged the comments of Dr. Stites and the identified errors were corrected. A revised Mark-Up Draft of Regulation 23 was provided to the Commission. These errors occurred in the Mark-Up Draft only.

4. Written comments were received via email on June 24, 2015, from Jessica Franken, Director of Government Affairs, INDA, Association of the Nonwoven Fabrics Industry and on June 30, 2015, from Jackie King, Executive Director, Secondary Materials and Recycled Textiles Association (SMART). The letters were in support of the Department's proposal to


adopt the Conditional Exclusions from Solid and Hazardous Waste for Solvent-Contaminated Wipes.

5. The Department acknowledged comments made in the letters, however no changes were made to the proposed revisions based on this comment.

6. A public hearing was conducted Monday, June 29, 2015, in North Little Rock. No comments were received during the public hearing. The period for receiving all written comments concluded July 14, 2015. No additional oral or written comments were submitted. Therefore, no changes to the initiated rulemaking are proposed.

Respectfully Submitted,

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