

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

**IN THE MATTER OF AMENDMENTS TO )  
REGULATION 23: HAZARDOUS WASTE ) DOCKET NO. 20-003-R  
MANAGEMENT )**

MOTION TO ADOPT AMENDMENTS TO REGULATION 23

Comes now the Arkansas Department of Energy and Environment, Division of Environmental Quality (DEQ), by and through Daniel Pilkington, Attorney Specialist, Office of Chief Counsel, and as and for its Motion to Adopt Amendments to Regulation No. 23, “Hazardous Waste Management,” states:

1. On May 28, 2020, the Arkansas Pollution Control and Ecology Commission (APC& EC), granted DEQ’s Petition to Initiate Rulemaking to Amend Regulation 23, and ordered that the proposed amendments be submitted to a period of public comment.

2. After publication of notice, a public hearing was held at DEQ Headquarters in North Little Rock, Arkansas, on July 20, 2020, and that no public comments were offered or recorded on that date; that the public comment period ended on August 3, 2020, and DEQ received no written comments during the public comment period.

3. Pursuant to APC&EC Reg. 8.808 and Reg. 8.815, DEQ submits the following documents supporting its motion to adopt amendments to Regulation No. 23:

- A. Statement of Basis and Purpose;
- B. Responsive Summary;
- C. Final Draft of the Rule;
- D. Rule Tracking Sheet;
- E. Governor’s Approval; and

F. Proposed Minute Order.

WHEREFORE, DEQ respectfully requests that the APC & EC grant this Motion to Adopt the Amendments to Regulation 23, and adopt and approve the proposed minute order submitted herewith, and promulgate the revised and amended Rule 23, "Hazardous Waste Management."

Respectfully Submitted,

By:  \_\_\_\_\_

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