

**APC&EC REGULATION No. 27**  
**LICENSING OF OPERATORS OF SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT FACILITIES AND**  
**ILLEGAL DUMPS CONTROL OFFICERS**

**Proposed Amendments – Executive Summary**  
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The Arkansas Division of Environmental Quality (DEQ) proposes this rulemaking before the Arkansas Pollution Control and Ecology Commission amending Regulation No. 27: Licensing of Operators of Solid Waste Management Facilities and Illegal Dumps Control Officers, in order to promulgate the mandated necessary rules for DEQ's administration of the Environmental Compliance Resource Program and the licensing of environmental officers. The Commission's authority to amend Regulation No. 27 to address these changes is found in Arkansas Code Annotated §§ 8-6-2006 and 8-6-2007(a). DEQ further proposes to initiate this rulemaking to comply with Arkansas law that repeals the duties and powers of illegal dumps control officers; to incorporate statutory changes from Act 1067 of 2019 passed by the Arkansas General Assembly; and to promulgate necessary forms to be used by environmental officers.