

BEFORE THE ARKANSAS POLLUTION CONTROL AND ECOLOGY COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF AMENDMENTS TO)
RULE NO. 27: LICENSING OF)
OPERATORS OF SOLID WASTE)
MANAGEMENT FACILITIES AND)
TRAINING AND CERTIFICATION)
REQUIREMENTS FOR ENVIRONMENTAL)
OFFICERS)

DOCKET NO. 22-001-R

RESPONSIVE SUMMARY

Comes now, the Department of Energy and Environment, Division of Environmental Quality (“DEQ” or “Division”), by and through its attorney, Daniel Pilkington, Office of Chief Counsel, and provides this Responsive Summary as required under Rule No. 8.815 of the Arkansas Pollution Control and Ecology Commission (APC & EC):

1. On February 25, 2022, the APC & EC passed Minute Order 22-04 to initiate rulemaking for amendments to APC & EC Rule 27, “Licensing of Operators of Solid Waste Management Facilities and Training and Certification Requirements for Environmental Officers.”

2. On March 5th and 6th, 2022, the notice of the proposed rule changes, public hearing, and public comment period was published in the Arkansas Democrat-Gazette.

3. On March 28, 2022, at 1:00 p.m., the APC & EC and DEQ held a public hearing regarding the proposed rule changes at 5301 Northshore Drive, North Little Rock, AR 72118. No public comments were offered during the public hearing.

4. The public comment period expired on April 11, 2022, at 4:30 p.m., and no public comments were received during the public comment period.

5. Because no public comments were received regarding the rule changes during the public comment period, the Division does not anticipate making any further amendments to the mark-up draft of the rule.

Respectfully Submitted,

By:  _____

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