

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

**IN THE MATTER OF AMENDMENTS TO )  
RULE 27: LICENSING OF OPERATORS ) DOCKET NO. 22-001-R  
OF SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT FACILITIES )  
AND TRAINING AND CERTIFICATION )  
REQUIREMENTS FOR ENVIRONMENTAL )  
OFFICERS )**

MOTION TO ADOPT AMENDMENTS TO APC & EC RULE 27

Comes now the Division of Environmental Quality (DEQ), by and through Daniel Pilkington, Senior Attorney, Office of Chief Counsel, and as and for its Motion to Adopt Amendments to APC & EC Rule No. 27, “Licensing of Operators of Solid Waste Management Facilities and Training and Certification Requirements for Environmental Officers,” states:

1. On February 25, 2022, the Arkansas Pollution Control and Ecology Commission (APC& EC), granted DEQ’s Petition to Initiate Rulemaking to Amend Rule 27, 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 March 28, 2022, and that no public comments were offered or recorded on that date; that the public comment period ended on April 11, 2022, and DEQ received no comments during the written comment period.
3. Pursuant to APC&EC Rule 8.808 and Rule 8.815, DEQ submits the following documents supporting its motion to adopt amendments to Rule No. 27:
  - 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 Amendments to APC & EC Rule 27, and adopt and approve the proposed minute order submitted herewith, and promulgate the revised and amended Rule 27, "Licensing of Operators of Solid Waste Management Facilities and Training and Certification Requirements for Environmental Officers."

Respectfully Submitted,

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