

BEFORE THE ARKANSAS POLLUTION CONTROL AND ECOLOGY COMMISSION

**IN THE MATTER OF APC&EC RULE 36)
“TIRE ACCOUNTABILITY PROGRAM”) **DOCKET NO. 24-004-R****

RESPONSIVE SUMMARY

Comes now, the Department of Energy and Environment, Division of Environmental Quality (“DEQ”), by and through, Michael McAlister, Managing Attorney, and provides this Responsive Summary as required under Rule No. 8.815 of the Arkansas Pollution Control and Ecology Commission (APC & EC):

1. On September 27, 2024, the APC&EC passed Minute Order 24-14 to initiate rulemaking for amendments to APC&EC Rule 36, “Tire Accountability Program.”
2. On October 5th and 6th, 2024, the notice of the proposed rule changes, public hearing, and public comment period was published in the Arkansas Democrat-Gazette.
3. On October 30, 2024, at 2:00 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 November 9, 2024, at 4:30 p.m., and no public comments were received during the public comment period.

Respectfully Submitted,

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