

BEFORE THE ARKANSAS POLLUTION CONTROL AND ECOLOGY COMMISSION

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

**MOTION TO ADOPT
AMENDMENTS TO RULE 36, “TIRE ACCOUNTABILITY PROGRAM”**

Comes now the Department of Energy and Environment, Division of Environmental Quality (DEQ), by and through Michael McAlister, Managing Attorney of the Department of Energy and Environment, and for its Motion to Adopt Amendments to APC&EC Rule No. 36, “Tire Accountability Program,” states:

1. On September 27, 2024, the Arkansas Pollution Control and Ecology Commission (APC&EC), granted DEQ’s Petition to Initiate Rulemaking to Amend Rule 36, 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 October 30, 2024. The public comment period ended on November 9, 2024.

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. 36:

- 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 36 and adopt and approve the proposed minute order submitted herewith, and promulgate the revised and amended Rule No. 36, "Tire Accountability Program."

Respectfully Submitted,

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