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Notice of Public Comment Period Extended: Antidegradation Implementation Methodology and Continuing Planning Policy

NORTH LITTLE ROCK—In response to requests received from the public, the Arkansas Department of Energy and Environment's Division of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) has extended the public comment period for DEQ's draft Antidegradation Implementation Methodology (AIM) and draft Continuing Planning Policy (CPP). DEQ will now accept written or email comments until 4:30 p.m. (Central Time) on October 2, 2020. Written and email comments will be made a part of the record during the extended public comment period.

The complete drafts of the CPP and the AIM can be found on the CPP and AIM Public Participation Process webpage on DEQ's website: <u>https://www.adeq.state.ar.us/water/CPP/</u>. To request a copy of documents, please call (501) 682-0623.

Written comments should be mailed to: Jacob Harper, Department of Energy and Environment, 5301 Northshore Drive, North Little Rock, AR 72118. Email comments should be sent to: <u>CPP-antideg-</u> <u>comments@adeq.state.ar.us</u>.

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