My name is Emory Brown, Vice President Project Management for Superior Industries. Superior Industries is a manufacturer of aluminum wheels for the automotive industry. I am here tonight representing our Fayetteville AR manufacturing location. Superior’s local plant environmental manager, David Miller, has been in contact about the minerals issues since the beginning. He continues to be updated and informed by City officials and third party officials about this matter.

Superior Industry consumes considerable amount of water in the fabrication of an aluminum wheel. Our Fayetteville location continues to minimize the amount of water consumed per wheel produced thereby minimizing the amount of minerals discharged into the local POTW through BMPs. These ISO 14001 BMPs contain documented goals and objectives requiring reporting and annual updating. The BMPs showed results of approximately 30% in total water usage since 2014.

Superior Industries voices its support of the third party proposal by the City of Fayetteville’s proposal to change APC & EC Regulation 2 (Arkansas Water Quality Standards) before you. Our industry has been closely following these
developments, and the progress the City of Fayetteville has taken with the ADEQ and Third Party rulemaking process. This proposed change to Regulation 2 remains well-grounded and supports the best interest of the State of Arkansas citizens.