August 24, 2007

Thomas Schueck, Chair
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Randy Young, Chair, Regulations Committee
Arkansas Pollution Control and Ecology Commission
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Re: In the Matter of Amendments to Regulation No. 2, Docket Nos. 06-010-R and 07-003-R

Dear Chair Schueck and Commissioner Young,

In Minute Orders 07-09 and 07-12, the Commission approved a timetable for the Department to present the proposed rulemakings in the Triennial Review of Regulation No. 2 for final adoption at the August 2007 meeting. The Department has prepared responses to comments for each of these rulemakings and is now in the process of presenting the rulemakings to the appropriate legislative subcommittees for review. Delays in the legislative review process will prevent the Department from presenting these rulemakings for final adoption at the August 2007 Commission meeting.

The Department respectfully requests that the timetables in Minute Order 07-09 and 07-12 be amended to accommodate the legislative review process. As these rulemakings represent both phases of the Triennial Review, the Department intends to present them for final adoption at the same meeting. Therefore, the Department requests that we be allowed to present both rulemakings at the next regularly scheduled Commission meeting following the completion of legislative review of both proposed rules.

Thank you for your consideration of our request. If you have any questions, you may contact Mary Leath at 682-0960 or Jamie Ewing, of the Legal Division, at 682-0918.

Sincerely,

Teresa Marks
Director