On September 21, 2006, the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality ("ADEQ") filed a Second Amended Petition to Initiate Rulemaking to amend Regulation No. 2. The Arkansas Pollution Control and Ecology Commission ("Commission") authorized initiation of rulemaking by Minute Order 06-39, dated September 22, 2006. Ten public hearings were held in Mountain Home, Fayetteville, Van Buren, El Dorado, Harrison, Hot Springs, Mt. Ida, Russellville, Arkadelphia, and Little Rock. The public comment period ended on February 5, 2007.

A total of 564 public comments were received. A total of forty-five (45) persons submitted oral comments at the public hearings. In accordance with Regulation No. 8, Administrative Procedures, a Responsive Summary and a Statement of Basis and Purpose were prepared by ADEQ.

Based on the public comments received, ADEQ revised the proposed rule. The revisions were submitted to the Commission. The revisions are a logical outgrowth of the public comments received and no additional public notice is required.

**IT IS THEREFORE, ORDERED:**

1. That the proposed rule, as revised based on the public comments is adopted.

2. That the ADEQ staff is directed to make these changes to Regulation No. 2.
ARKANSAS POLLUTION CONTROL AND ECOLOGY COMMISSION

LOCATION-SUBJECT
Adoption of Revisions to Regulation No. 2, Regulation Establishing Water Quality Standards for Surface Waters of the State of Arkansas

DOCKET NO. 06-010-R

MINUTE ORDER NO. 07 -

PROMULGATED THIS 23rd DAY OF APRIL, 2004, BY ORDER OF THE ARKANSAS POLLUTION CONTROL AND ECOLOGY COMMISSION.

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