On March 26, 2010, the Arkansas Pollution Control and Ecology Commission (hereinafter “APCEC” or “the Commission”) adopted Minute Order 10-07, which initiated rulemaking to amend APCEC Regulation No. 6.

After review of the written and oral comments, ADEQ decided to convene a stakeholder meeting to address the concerns expressed by the commenters. As a result of the stakeholder meeting, the Department decided to modify NPDES Permit No. ARG550000 to authorize the construction, installation, and discharge from individual treatment facilities that generate only domestic waste. The modification combined the construction and operation permits for these systems, which addressed the efficiency concerns that were the impetus for the proposed amendment to Regulation No. 6.

Permit No. ARG550000 has been modified and the modifications have become final permit conditions and ADEQ has determined that the previously proposed amendments to Regulation No. 6 are not necessary.

Therefore:
The Commission approves the withdrawal of the proposed amendments to Regulation No. 6 and closes Docket No. 10-003-R.

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