The Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality (“ADEQ” or “the Department”), for its Petition to Finalize Rulemaking to Repeal Regulation No. 13, Laboratory Certification Fees Regulation states:

1. The Commission initiated rulemaking on December 9, 2005.

2. To complete the rulemaking process, the Department submits several documents for the Commission's consideration as follows:

   a. Exhibit A contains the Statement of Basis and Purpose and Responsiveness Summary (“Summary”) and is attached hereto and incorporated by reference. The Summary provides the Commission’s statutory authority to promulgate and repeal regulations, the purpose of the regulation, and responses to comments, if any.

   b. Exhibit B contains the Commission Regulation Number 13 and is attached hereto and incorporated by reference. This regulation awaits final Commission approval to repeal the regulation;

   d. Exhibit C contains the Regulation Number 13 Tracking Sheet ("Tracking Sheet") and is attached hereto and incorporated by reference. The Tracking Sheet provides the rulemaking timeline.
e. Exhibit D contain the proposed Minute Order and is attached hereto and incorporated by reference. Upon approval of the Minute Order, the rulemaking process will be complete and the regulation shall be repealed.

WHEREFORE, ADEQ requests that the Commission finalize the rulemaking process, adopt the proposed Minute Order, and repeal Regulation No. 13 and incorporate the provisions into ADPC&E Regulation No. 9, Fees Regulation.

Respectfully submitted,

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