

**BEFORE THE ARKANSAS POLLUTION CONTROL  
AND ECOLOGY COMMISSION**

**IN THE MATTER OF AMENDMENTS TO)  
REGULATION NO. 29, BROWNFIELDS )  
REDEVELOPMENT )**

**DOCKET No. 02-\_\_\_\_R**

**PETITION TO INITIATE RULEMAKING TO AMEND REGULATION No. 29,  
BROWNFIELDS REDEVELOPMENT**

The Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality (hereinafter “ADEQ” or the “Department”), for its Petition to Initiate Rulemaking to Amend Regulation No. 29, Brownfields Redevelopment, states:

1. The Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality, in cooperation and in coordination with the Arkansas Pollution Control and Ecology Commission, seeks to maintain and implement a state hazardous substance site remediation program to implement the provisions of the Arkansas Voluntary Cleanup Act (Arkansas Code, Annotated, § 8-7-1101 et seq., as amended). To this end, the Department seeks to adopt additions and amendments to Regulation No. 29 made necessary by additions and revisions to the Voluntary Cleanup Act by Act 164 of 2001. These revisions amended the scope of persons eligible to participate in the Arkansas Voluntary Cleanup Program.

2. A discussion of each proposed revision to Regulation No. 29, including a Statement of Basis and Purpose, a Financial Impact Statement, and marked-up version of the revisions is attached as Exhibit “A” and is hereby incorporated by reference. A proposed minute order is attached as Exhibit “B” and is hereby incorporated by reference.

WHEREFORE, the ADEQ requests the Commission initiate the rulemaking process, adopt the proposed Minute Order, and adopt the proposed amendments to Regulation No. 29.

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