



# ARKANSAS

## ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT

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Administrative Rules Subcommittee  
Arkansas Legislative Council  
Senator Kim Hammer, Co-Chair  
Representative Les Eaves, Co-Chair  
c/o Jessica Whittaker  
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RE: Ark. Code Ann. §25-15-216(b)(4) Monthly Written Report

Senator Hammer and Representative Eaves:

As required by Arkansas Code Ann. §25-15-216(a), the Department of Energy and Environment acknowledges that Act 749 and Act 773 of the 93<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly, require amendment of Arkansas Pollution Control and Ecology Commission (APC & EC) Rule 27, "Licensing of Operators of Solid Waste Management Facilities and Training and Certification Requirements for Environmental Officers." APC & EC is the only entity within the Department with statutory revisions that require rule amendments. As required by Ark. Code Ann. §25-15-216(b)(4), as amended by Act 595 of the 93<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly, the following is our monthly report regarding the progress of this required rulemaking.

The Department has received the approval of the Governor to proceed with the rule amendment process for Rule 27. The Department anticipates that the matter of the initiation of formal rulemaking proceedings will be on the agenda of the APC & EC at the February 25, 2022, meeting. Department employees are also working to inform and educate stakeholders regarding the required rulemaking.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Becky W. Keogh".

Becky W. Keogh  
Cabinet Secretary