Department/Agency: Arkansas Department of Energy and Environment, Division of Environmental Quality (DEQ) on behalf of the Arkansas Pollution Control and Ecology Commission (APC&EC)

Short Title of Rule: Regulation No. 2: Regulation Establishing Water Quality Standards for Surface Waters of the State of Arkansas

New Rule: ☐ Yes ☒ No  Amendment to Existing Rule: ☒ Yes ☐ No

State Mandate: ☐ Yes ☒ No  Federal Mandate: ☒ Yes ☐ No


Proposed Effective Date: TBD

Emergency Rule: ☐ Yes ☒ No  Expedited Rule Requested: ☐ Yes ☒ No

Summary of Proposed New Rule or Proposed Amendment to Existing Rule:

The proposed amendments to the regulation include the following: Refer to Exhibit B

Financial Impact: ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Unknown; If yes or unknown, please explain:

Public Hearing: ☒ Yes ☐ No  Controversial: ☐ Yes ☒ No

Documents Required for Approval Process
Please note that the Governor’s office will not begin the approval process if any of the following applicable documents are not enclosed with the approval request.

☒ BLR Questionnaire – Exhibit C
☐ BLR Financial Impact Statement – Exhibit D
☒ Proposed Rule – clean version
☒ Mark-Up of Rule, if amended from previous version – Exhibit A
☒ Copy of Act or Regulation, if Rule is pursuant to State or Federal mandate