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Submitted electronically via droke@adeq.state.ar.us

Re: Request for Comment Extension for The Division of Environmental Quality's Proposed State Implementation Plan Revision

Dear Ms. Droke,

The Arkansas Environmental Federation (AEF) is a non-profit association with over two hundred members, primarily Arkansas businesses and industries that manufacture products, provide services, and employ skilled workers in Arkansas while also ensuring that their operations comply with federal and state environmental, safety, and health regulations. AEF provides training for environmental professionals and advocates for balanced and reasonable environmental policy.

AEF respectfully requests the Division of Environmental Quality to extend the comment period on the proposed State Implementation Plan Revision until thirty (30) days after the D.C. Circuit Court has issued its decision of whether and to what extent EPA may approve SSM provisions in state SIPs. Fl. Elec. Power Coordinating Comm. v. EPA, D.C. Cir. Docket 15-1239.

Sincerely,

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