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Mr. Doug Szenher  
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Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality  
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Re: Response to Third Party Rulemaking for Southwestern Electric Power Company (SWEPCO).  
Use Attainability Analysis (UAA) for Dissolved Minerals in Little and Red Rivers Hempstead &  
Little River Counties, Arkansas. Technical Justification for a Site-Specific Temperature  
Criterion in the Little River, Hempstead & Little River Counties, Arkansas.

Dear Mr. Szenher,

Comments and concerns regarding the SWEPCO UAA for minerals in the Little River and Red River  
and the technical justification for temperature in the Little River have been previously addressed  
within the submitted documents. As such, the Planning Branch has no comments on the  
UAA/Technical Justification at this time.

The Planning Branch's comments concerning the draft markup submitted to the APC&E  
Commission are as follows:

- The proposed rule change has not yet been approved by EPA, there for the footnote “† Not applicable for Clean Water Act purposed until approved by EPA” applies.
  - On page 5-12 the † asterisk applies and should be added to the table after the 860 proposed for Red River TDS and the 138 proposed for Little River TDS.
  - On page A-30 the † asterisk applies and should be added to the end of the text noting no domestic water supply use.
  - On page A-31 the † asterisk applies and should be added to the table after the 32(89.6) proposed for Little River temperature.
  - On page A-32 the † asterisk applies and should be added to the end of the text noting the 860 proposed for Red River TDS, the 138 proposed for Little River TDS, and the 32(89.6) proposed for Little River temperature.
  
- On page A-30, the phrase “no domestic drinking water supply use” is not accurate and should be revised to state “no domestic water supply use” as per Reg. 2.302(G)

If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to call 501-682-0660 or email me at [clem@adeq.state.ar.us](mailto:clem@adeq.state.ar.us)

Sincerely,



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