

*Arkansas Department of Energy & Environment
Division of Environmental Quality
Location: Microsoft Teams*

Minutes

Special meeting of the
ARKANSAS WASTEWATER LICENSING COMMITTEE MEETING

Date: March 10, 2026

Time: 11:00 A.M.

- I. Call Meeting to Order by the Chair – 11:05
- II. Roll Call:
 - A. *Jeff Ford, Kimzey Regional Water District, Chairman Present*
 - B. *Heath Ward, Springdale Water Utilities Present*
 - C. *Andrew Rike, Harbor Environmental, Inc. Present*
 - D. *Tonya Talkington, Greenwood Present*
 - E. *Sarah Pierce, Executive Secretary, DEQ Present*

Also attended. Stacie Wassell (DEQ), Bradley Gavrielides (Michael) works for Bentonville.

- III. Request review of experience: Heath motioned, Andrew seconded
Michael Bradley Gavrielides
 - a) Class I issued July 24, 2025
 - b) City of Bentonville, wastewater, January 2025 – Current.
 - c) Heritage Environmental Services, hazardous waste, June 2021 – September 2022. (Changed their name to Arcwood Environmental)
 - d) KaMin Performance Minerals, intern all medias, January 2020 – June 2020.

After questions and discussion between Mr. Gavrielides and the Committee, Mr. Ward motioned to deny the previous work experience. Mr. Rike seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

- IV. Adjourn - Mr. Ward motioned to adjourn the meeting; Ms. Talkington seconded the motion. The motion passed. Adjourned at 11:30

2026 Committee Meeting Dates:

April 27 @AWW&WEA Conference, Hot Springs Room/Time TBD

Sept 8 or 9 @ ARWA Conference, Hot Springs Room/Time TBD