



**TRANSMITTAL SHEET**  
**PAUL RIVIERE, SECRETARY OF STATE**  
**STATE CAPITOL**  
**LITTLE ROCK, AR 72201**

FOR OFFICE  
USE ONLY:

**EFFECTIVE DATE** Oct. 22, 1981 **CODE NUMBER** 012-0481-002

**NAME OF AGENCY** Arkansas Natural Heritage Commission  
**DEPARTMENT** Department of Arkansas Natural & Cultural Heritage  
**CONTACT PERSON** Harold K. Grimmett, Executive Director  
**TELEPHONE** 371-1706  
**STATUTORY AUTHORITY FOR PROMULGATING RULES** Act 674 of 1981

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**FINAL DATE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT**  
**DATE OF ADOPTION**

**CERTIFICATION OF AUTHORIZED OFFICER**

**I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ATTACHED RULES WERE ADOPTED  
IN COMPLIANCE WITH ACT 434 OF 1967 AS AMENDED.**

Harold K. Grimmett  
SIGNATURE  
Executive Director  
TITLE  
September 30, 1981  
DATE



# ARKANSAS NATURAL HERITAGE COMMISSION

SUITE 500, CONTINENTAL BUILDING  
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Governor

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Dept. Director

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Agency Director

September 30, 1981

Mr. Paul Riviere  
Secretary of State  
State Capitol  
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Dear Mr. Riviere:

Attached you will find a certified copy of Rule #NHR81-1 Data Research Fees and the transmittal sheet for filing the rule.

The rule was adopted September 23, 1981, by the Arkansas Natural Heritage Commission and is pursuant to Act 674 of 1981. The Act authorized the Commission to levy fees to defray the cost of providing research services. The rule sets out the schedule of fees adopted by the Commission.

If you have any questions please contact me.

Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,

Harold K. Grimmert, Executive Director  
Arkansas Natural Heritage Commission

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Attachments

cc: Tom Dillard

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RULE NUMBER NHR81-1

## DATA RESEARCH FEES

The following schedule of fees is hereby adopted (pursuant to Act 674 of 1981) by the Natural Heritage Commission and is to be effective on and after the twentieth day following adoption.

<u>Data User</u>	<u>Manual Searches</u>	<u>Computer Searches</u>
Private or Public not-for-profit Agencies.	No charge first two hours of any project. Thereafter \$15.00 per hour or fraction of an hour.	\$30.00 base fee, or 25¢ per record, whichever is greater.
All other Agencies, Organizations and Individuals.	\$15.00 per hour or fraction of an hour.	\$30.00 base fee, or 25¢ per record, whichever is greater.

Commission staff will determine the most cost efficient search procedures.

Notwithstanding the schedule of fees detailed above, the Natural Heritage Commission Director may enter into fixed-price contracts to provide services that go beyond retrieval and interpretation of data already on hand. In such cases, the fee shall be determined by negotiation between the Director and the requesting person, agency, or organization. All fixed price contracts in excess of \$5,000.00 shall be subject to approval of the Commission.

Written agreements can be negotiated to offset fees for services. Data users providing information useful to the system may obtain reduced or deferred rates. The Natural Heritage Commission Director has authority to execute appropriate agreements.

On request, fee estimates can be given prior to initiating research services. No prepayment is necessary, invoices normally will be provided with the data.

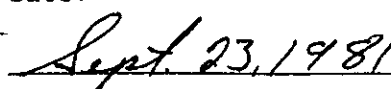
Prospective data users should obtain Data Request Forms from:

Arkansas Natural Heritage Commission  
Suite 500, Continental Building  
Main and Markham Streets  
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Attest:

Date:

  
Chairman, Natural Heritage Commission

  
Sept. 23, 1981