NOTICE OF RULEMAKING

Pursuant to the Arkansas Administrative Procedure Act, the Ark. Natural Resources Commission proposes new rules to implement Act 476 of 2007, which amends the Arkansas Wetlands Mitigation Bank Program, Ark. Code §§ 15-22-1001—1012 . The Act allows the Commission to provide mitigation credits for stream and deepwater aquatic habitat in addition to wetlands. It also allows the Commission to accept donations of bank sites and conservation easements for bank sites.

A public hearing on the draft Rules Title XII will be held on August 23, 2007, 1 p.m., at the address below. Oral and written comments will be accepted at the hearing. In the interest of accuracy, written statements are preferred and will be considered if received by August 31, 2007, at 4:30 p.m. These rules are posted on the Commission's website at www.anrc.arkansas.gov or may be requested by telephoning the Commission's legal section at the number below.

Given this July 23, 2007.

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