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Daniel K. Dawson, General Manager  
Searcy Wastewater Treatment Facility  
P.O. Box 1319  
Searcy, AR 72145

RE: Discharge Permit Number AR0021601 – AFIN 73-00055

Dear Mr. Dawson:

Enclosed are the public notice, a copy of the draft permit and Fact Sheet/Statement of Basis which the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) has prepared and mailed to you on the above date under the authority of the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) and the Arkansas Water and Air Pollution Control Act. A copy of the final permit will be mailed to you when the Department has made a final permitting decision.

In accordance with Reg. 8.207, the enclosed public notice will be or has been published by ADEQ in a newspaper of general circulation of your facility for one (1) day only. An invoice for the cost of publishing the public notice and proof of publication will be sent to you by the advertising newspaper. The permittee must send proof of publication and proof of payment to the address at the bottom of this letter as soon as possible but no later than 30 days from the above date. Until this Department receives proof of publication of the public notice and payment of all permit fees, no further action will be taken on the issuance of your discharge permit.

For a list of changes, please see Section 5 of the enclosed Fact Sheet. Comments must be received at ADEQ prior to the close of the public comment period as described in the enclosed public notice. Once a final permit is issued by the Director and becomes effective, the permittee must comply with all terms and conditions of the permit, or be subject to enforcement actions for any instances of noncompliance during the duration of the permit, usually five (5) years. Consequently, it is imperative that you, as the applicant, thoroughly review the enclosed documentation for accuracy, applicability, and your ability to comply with all conditions therein.

Should you have any questions concerning any part of the draft permit, please contact Guy Lester at (501) 682-0023.

Sincerely,



Ryan Benefield, P.E.  
Deputy Director

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Enclosure

*See attached*

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PUBLIC NOTICE OF DRAFT DISCHARGE PERMIT AND 208 Plan PERMIT NUMBER AR0021601, AFIN 73-00055

This is to give notice that the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ), Water Division, 5301 Northshore Drive, North Little Rock, Arkansas 72118-5317 at telephone number (501) 682-0622, proposes a draft renewal of the permit for which an application was received on 7/11/2012, with additional information received on 11/1/2012 and 4/24/2013, for the following applicant under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) and the Arkansas Water and Air Pollution Control Act. Applicant: Searcy Wastewater Treatment Facility, 260 N. Bypass, Searcy, AR 72143. Location: west of the intersection of Davis Drive and the Little Red River on North Bypass Road; Latitude: 35° 16' 5.84" N; Longitude: 91° 42' 58.00" W in White County, Arkansas. The discharge of treated municipal wastewater is into the Little Red River and thence to the White River in Segment 4E of the White River Basin.

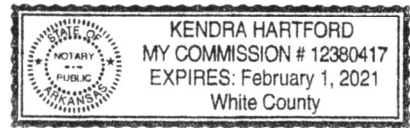
The 208 Plan, developed by the ADEQ under provisions of Section 208 of the federal Clean Water Act, is a comprehensive program to work toward achieving federal water goals in Arkansas. The initial 208 Plan, adopted in 1979, provides for annual updates, but can be revised more often if necessary. Updates to the 208 Plan have been proposed to change the background flow of the receiving stream (7Q10) to 47.6 cfs, and to add Mass Limitations for FCB based on "Pathogen TMDLs for Selected Reaches in Planning Segment 4E", USEPA Region 6, 6/1/2007. These changes have also been incorporated into the draft discharge permit. ADEQ's contact person for submitting written comments, requesting information regarding the draft permit, or obtaining a copy of the permit and the Fact Sheet is Guy Lester, at the above address and telephone number or by email at Water-Draft-Permit-Comment@adeq.state.ar.us. For those with Internet access, a copy of the proposed draft permit as well as the publication date may be found on the ADEQ's website at: http://www.adeq.state.ar.us/water/branch\_permits/Individual\_permits/pn\_permits/pn\_permits.asp.

The last day of the comment period is 30 days after the publication date. If the last day of

the comment period is a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, the public comment period shall expire on the next day that is not a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday. For information regarding the actual publication date along with the actual date and time the comment period will end, please contact Guy Lester at the above address and telephone number or by email at Water-Draft-Permit-Comment@adeq.state.ar.us. Public notice, comments, and hearings will be conducted in accordance with Regulation 6.104(A)(5) (40 CFR Parts 124.10 through 124.12 by reference) and Regulation 8.209 and 8.210 (Administrative Procedures). All persons, including the permittee, who wish to comment on ADEQ's draft permitting decision must submit written comments to ADEQ, along with their name and mailing address. A Public Hearing will be held when ADEQ finds a significant degree of public interest.

After the public comment period, ADEQ will issue a final permitting decision. ADEQ will notify the applicant and each person who has submitted written comments or request notice of the final permitting decision. Any interested person who has submitted comments may appeal a final decision by ADEQ in accordance with the AP-CEC Regulation No. 8.603.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14 day of August, 20 13.
Kendra Hartford
(Notary Public)
My Commission expires 2/1/21
Publication Fee \$ 109.00



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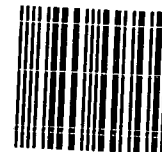
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