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Sent: Wednesday, April 12, 2023 10:23 AM
To: 'paul@heberspringswater.com'
Subject: AR0022381 Permit Renewal Notification

Good Morning Mr. Graham,

Thank you for speaking with me this morning and confirming you have received the permit renewal application letters that were sent to the facility on March 31, 2023 and January 5, 2023, informing you that the discharge permit for Heber Springs Water and Sewer Commission dba Heber Springs Water Department Heber Springs Wastewater Treatment Plant (AR0022381) will expire on December 31, 2023. In order to continue discharging past the permit expiration, a complete permit renewal application **MUST** be submitted to the Division 180 days prior to the expiration date, by **July 4, 2023**.

I am with the Enforcement Branch in the Office of Water Quality. Anytime the reminder letters go out, we try and reach out to the permittee to ensure that they are receiving the letters and are aware of the due date. If the Division does not receive a complete permit renewal application by *July 4, 2023*, the only way to grant permit coverage until a new permit is issued, is through a Consent Administrative Order, which will include a civil penalty. Obviously, we all want to avoid that if at all possible. That is why we try and reach out to make you aware of that due date and the importance of making sure the renewal application is received on time.

In this process, if you have any questions about your renewal application, please don't hesitate to reach out to the Permits Branch at 501-682-0623. The permit engineer working on this permit is Terry Liu, P.E.. He can be reached at 501-682-0653 or by email at: terry.liu@adeq.state.ar.us.

Please respond to this email letting me know you have received it and are aware of the deadline.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

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