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June 20, 2008

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Craig Noble, General Manager
Russellville City Corporation
P.O. Box 3186
Russellville, AR 72811

Re: State Construction Permit Number AR0021768C, AFIN 58-00105

Dear Mr. Noble:

Enclosed is the public notice, Statement of Basis, and a copy of the draft construction permit that the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality has prepared, as required by Act 163 of 1993.

All draft construction permits prepared by this Department must complete a 30 day public notice period. The enclosed public notice will be published by ADEQ in a newspaper of general circulation. Act 163 of 1993 requires the permit applicant to bear the expense of the notice's publication. Therefore, 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 payment to:


Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality
NPDES-Water Division
5301 Northshore Drive
North Little Rock, AR 72118-5317
501-682-0622 Fax: 501-682-0910

Until this Department receives proof of publication of the public notice, no further action will be taken on the issuance of your construction permit.

Comments must be received at ADEQ prior to the close of the public comment period as shown in the enclosed public notice. Under the provisions of Act 163, all persons, including applicants, who believe any condition of a draft permit is inappropriate must raise all reasonably ascertainable issues and submit all reasonably available arguments supporting their position by the close of the public comment period.

Should you have any questions concerning any part of the draft permit, please contact the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality, NPDES Branch, at (501) 682-0622.

Sincerely,


Steven L. Drown
Chief, Water Division

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Enclosure

NPDES PERMIT FILE

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**PUBLIC NOTICE OF DRAFT CONSTRUCTION PERMIT
CONSTRUCTION PERMIT NUMBER AR0021768C, AFIN 58-00105**

June 20, 2008

This is to give notice that the Permits Branch of the Water Division of the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ), 5301 Northshore Drive, North Little Rock, Arkansas 72118-5317 at telephone number (501) 682-0622, proposes a draft construction permit for which an application was received on 5/22/2008 in accordance with Regulation No. 6.

Applicant: Russellville City Corporation, 404 Jimmy Lile Road, Russellville, AR 72811. Location: from I-40 take exit 84, go south on AR Hwy 331 to E. Main Street, take a right on East Main/AR Hwy 64, go west on East Main to South Knoxville Avenue/AR Hwy 7-T, go south on South Knoxville Avenue to Jimmy Lile Road, take a left and go to 404 Jimmy Lile Road; Latitude: 35° 14' 54.03"; Longitude: 93° 06' 51.81" in Pope County, Arkansas.

The discharge from this existing facility is made into Whig Creek, thence to the Arkansas River in Segment 3F of the Arkansas River Basin. The outfall is located at Latitude: 35° 14' 56" Longitude: 93° 06' 50". The receiving stream is listed on the 303(d) list.

Under North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) code of 221320, the applicant's activities are the operation of a sewage treatment plant.

The proposed construction will include replacement of the two coarse screens with two fines screens. The design flow of the facility will not be changing.

ADEQ's contact person for submitting written comments, requesting information regarding the draft permit, or obtaining a copy of the permit and the Statement of Basis is Loretta Reiber, P.E., at the above address and telephone number. For those with Internet access, a copy of the proposed draft permit may be found on the ADEQ's website at: http://www.adeq.state.ar.us/water/branch_npdes/pn_permits/pnpermits.asp.

The permit will become effective no sooner than two weeks after the close of the comment period (July 20, 2008) unless comments are received and/or a public hearing is requested prior to the close of the comment period requiring a delay of the effective date. Comments and public hearing procedures may be found at 40 CFR Parts 124.10 through 124.12 and Arkansas Pollution Control and Ecology Commission (APCEC) Regulation No. 8. 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. After the public comment period, and public hearing, if one is held, ADEQ will issue a final permitting decision. A Public Hearing will be held when ADEQ finds a significant degree of public interest. ADEQ will notify the applicant and each person who has submitted written comments or requested notice of the final permitting decision. Any interested person who has submitted comments may appeal a final decision by ADEQ in accordance with the APCEC Regulation No. 8 (Administrative Procedures).

STATEMENT OF BASIS

for issuance of a draft State Construction Permit Number AR0021768C.

The issuing office is:

Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality
5301 Northshore Drive
North Little Rock, Arkansas 72118

The applicant is:

Russellville City Corporation
P.O. Box 3186
Russellville, AR 72811

The applicant's physical location is:

Russellville City Corporation
404 Jimmy Lile Road
Russellville, AR 72811

1. CONSTRUCTION PERMITTING AUTHORITY

This permit is your authority to construct or modify the wastewater treatment system in accordance with the permit application and plans and specifications which were received on 5/22/2008. This permit is issued subject to the provisions of the Arkansas Water and Air Pollution Control Act (Act 472 of 1949, as amended, Ark. Code Annotated § 8-4-101 et seq.) and Section 6.202 of Arkansas Pollution Control and Ecology Commission (APCEC) Regulation No. 6.

2. DISCLAIMER

This permit is issued in reliance upon the statements and representations made in the application and the plans and specifications. The Department has no responsibility for adequacy or proper functioning of the disposal system. Approval of the plans and specifications by the Department does not constitute assurance that the disposal system will achieve the effluent limitations required by the final NPDES permit, or that the discharge permit will be issued.

3. CONSTRUCTION PROPOSED IN APPLICATION

The following is a general description of the construction to be permitted, as described in the construction permit application. The proposed construction will include replacement of the two coarse screens with two fines screens. The existing treatment system consists of screening, primary clarifiers, biotowers, intermediate clarifiers, trickling filters, activated sludge, final clarification, and chlorine disinfection with a design flow of 7.3 MGD. The design flow of the facility will remain unchanged.

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The permittee will be installing several meters throughout the facility and a new lime silo at this time. A construction permit is not required for the installation and operation of these items.

4. RECEIVING STREAM SEGMENT AND DISCHARGE LOCATION

The receiving waters are named: Whig Creek, thence to the Arkansas River in Segment 3F of the Arkansas River Basin. The outfall is located at the following coordinates: Outfall 001: Latitude: 35° 14' 56"; Longitude: 93° 06' 50".

5. PUBLIC NOTICE

In accordance with Arkansas Pollution Control and Ecology Commission (APCEC) Regulation No. 8, the public notice will be published by ADEQ in a newspaper of general circulation for one (1) day only. The public comment period will begin on the date of publication and will end no sooner than 30 days from that date. Comments must be received at ADEQ prior to the close of the public comment period.

6. CONTACT PERSON

The ADEQ contact person for submitting written comments, requesting information, or obtaining copies of the application, permit, and the Statement of Basis is:

Loretta Reiber, P.E.
NPDES Branch, Water Division
Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality
5301 Northshore Drive
North Little Rock, Arkansas 72118-5317
(501) 682-0612

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Permit Number: AR0021768C

TO:

Russellville City Corporation
P.O. Box 3186
Russellville, AR 72811

Consulting Engineer:

Garver Engineers
P.O. Box 50
Little Rock, AR 72203

This permit is your authority to construct or modify the wastewater treatment system in accordance with the permit application and plans and specifications which were received on 5/22/2008. This permit is issued subject to the provisions of the Arkansas Water and Air Pollution Control Act (Act 472 of 1949, as amended, Ark. Code Annotated § 8-4-101 et seq.), and the following terms and conditions:

1. The permittee shall **notify** the Department when construction **begins**. The treatment/disposal system shall be constructed or modified in accordance with the final plans and specifications as approved by the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ). In case any statement or representation in the aforementioned documents is found to be incorrect, this Approval may be revoked.
2. Within **thirty (30)** days of completion of construction, a Professional Engineer (PE) registered in Arkansas shall submit written certification to the Department (Enforcement Section of the Water Division) that the facility has been constructed or modified in accordance with the approved plans and specifications.
3. This permit is issued in reliance upon the statements and representations made in the application and the plans and specifications. The Department has no responsibility for adequacy or proper functioning of the disposal system. Approval of the plans and specifications by the Department does not constitute assurance that the disposal system will achieve the effluent limitations required by the final NPDES discharge permit, or that a NPDES discharge permit will be issued.
4. If the construction site will disturb in excess of one (1) acre, the permittee must comply with the terms of ARR150000 prior to the start of construction.
5. This facility is located as follows: Latitude: 35° 14' 54.03" Longitude: 93° 06' 51.81"; from I-40 take exit 84, go south on AR Hwy 331 to E. Main Street, take a right on East Main/AR Hwy 64, go west on East Main to South Knoxville Avenue/AR Hwy 7-T, go south on South Knoxville Avenue to Jimmy Lile Road, take a left and go to 404 Jimmy Lile Road in Pope County, Arkansas.
6. The receiving waters named: Whig Creek, thence to the Arkansas River in Segment 3F of the Arkansas River Basin. The outfall is located at the following coordinates: Outfall 001: Latitude: 35° 14' 56"; Longitude: 93° 06' 50".
7. Proposed Construction will include replacement of the two coarse screens with two fines screens. The existing treatment system consists of screening, primary clarifiers, biotowers, intermediate clarifiers, trickling filters, activated sludge, final clarification, and chlorine disinfection with a design flow of 7.3 MGD. The design flow of the facility will not be changing.

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8. Failure to begin construction within one (1) year of the effective date may result in termination of this permit if a request for an extension is not submitted to the Department in a timely manner.

Issue Date:

Effective Date:

Steven L. Drown
Chief, Water Division
Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality