

Deena Thuston (adpce.ad)

From: Terry Liu (adpce.ad)
Sent: Thursday, July 13, 2023 12:46 PM
To: Jim Thorpe
Cc: Jessica Sears (adpce.ad); Deena Thuston (adpce.ad)
Subject: RE: 2024 Stormwater permit

Good Afternoon Jim,

Your comment has been received and will be added to our system for further review.

Thanks,
Terry Liu

From: Jim Thorpe <jimthorpe79@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 11, 2023 11:20 AM
To: Terry Liu (adpce.ad) <Terry.Liu@adeq.state.ar.us>
Subject: Fwd: 2024 Stormwater permit

I sent this letter over. Do you think it will help or will they blow me off?

Thanks,

Jim Thorpe
Hazcom Management Inc.
501-580-7881

Begin forwarded message:

From: Jim Thorpe <jimthorpe79@yahoo.com>
Date: July 11, 2023 at 11:17:39 AM CDT
To: Water-Draft-Permit-Comment@adeq.state.ar.us
Subject: 2024 Stormwater permit

To whom it may concern:

Hello, My name is Jim Thorpe. I am a partner at HazCom Management Inc. and a member of AADRA. I have about 20 customers in total here in Arkansas. I'm writing to you on their behalf. The amount of rain fall in Arkansas during the summer months is not significant. I'm requesting that you keep the sampling criteria the same as previous years. In my professional opinion it is hard for a mom and pop salvage yard to collect 4 samples a year. Not only do they have limited staffing, but this does put a financial hard ship on business as well. Lab sampling reports cost anywhere from \$100 to \$200, not counting the shipping challenges they face, which cost another \$100 to \$200 a sample when they have to mail it in. I feel that taking 4 samples a year would put a financial burden on all of our customers. Also we have a hard enough time getting just one sample in per year, due to the amount of staffing we have. It is hard to find people willing to work at a salvage industry.

Thank you for your consideration.

Jim Thorpe
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