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Department of Environmental Quality

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Re: Individual Treatment Facilities General Permit Modification (Permit Number **ARG550253** AFIN **35-00463**)

Dear Permittee:

On April 14, 2011 the Department issued the modified Individual Treatment Facilities General Permit (ARG550000) with an effective date of May 1, 2011.

Enclosed are a copy of the modified general permit and response to comments. A copy of the modified general permit and the response to comments can also be found at the following web site: http://www.adeq.state.ar.us/water/branch_permits/general_permits/default.htm

Please read and understand the modified general permit. You must comply with all the new conditions and requirements of the permit. However, you do not need to submit any documents to the Department with regard to this modified permit. The following are a couple of major new requirement under the new modified permit.

Under the new modified general permit you must provide a licensed Class II wastewater operator for the operation and maintenance of the system.

In addition, based the new requirements of the modified general permit, the system must be checked at a minimum of four times a year using the maintenance form available on the Department's website by a licensed Class II wastewater operator. Records of these checks shall be maintained by the permittee and available to the Department upon request. At minimum the system check shall include the following items:

- (111) An assessment of the system components (including but not limited to electrical, pumps, screens, weirs, chlorination, etc.);
- (112) An assessment of the discharge route;
- (113) An assessment of proper servicing of grease interceptor, if equipped;
- (114) An assessment of proper working order of the aerator is equipped; and
- (115) An assessment of the depth of the sludge within the aeration chamber (please note aeration system must be off during sludge depth assessment).

For complete list of changes please the fact sheet. If you have any questions concerning this matter, please feel free to contact the General Permits Section at (501) 682-0623.

Sincerely,

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