

December 16, 2013

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Re: General Permit Renewal ARR040000 for Regulated Small Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems (MS4's) located within the State of Arkansas, City of Alexander, Permit Tracking Number **ARR040058**, **AFIN 88-01447**

Dear Permittee:

This letter serves as your notification that the Renewal of the General Permit for Regulated Small Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems (MS4's) (ARR040000) will be publicly noticed in the Arkansas Democrat Gazette on December 17, 2013 (a copy of this notice is on the back of this letter) by the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ). The public comment period will begin on December 17, 2013 and will end at 4:30 p.m. (Central Time) on January 16, 2014. If you wish to comment on the ADEQ's draft permitting decision, you must submit written comments to ADEQ, along with your name and mailing address, to the mailing address listed below or by e-mail at Water-Draft-Permit-Comment@adeq.state.ar.us.

The ADEQ Water Division will hold a public hearing at 2:00 pm (Central Time) on January 21, 2014 in the ADEQ Commission Room, 5301 Northshore Drive, in North Little Rock, Arkansas 72118. The hearing will provide the opportunity to actively participate in determining the permit terms and conditions. A hearing officer will accept public comments at that time and technical staff will be available to informally discuss the draft permit. Verbal comments will be accepted, but written comments are preferred in the interest of accuracy. In the event of inclement weather or other unforeseen circumstances, a decision may be made to postpone the hearing. If the hearing is postponed and rescheduled, a new legal notice will be published to announce the details of the new hearing date and comment period.

A copy of the Public Notice, Draft General Permit, Fact Sheet, and Notice of Intent are available at the Department's website at the following web address by entering the permit number listed above: http://www.adeq.state.ar.us/water/branch_permits/individual_permits/pnpermits.asp.

Hard copies of the above information may also be obtained by contacting the NPDES Permits Section at 501-682-0623. Please contact the NPDES Permits Section at 501-682-0623 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure: ARR040000 Public Notice