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## ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT

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**RE:    NPDES Permit Number AR0001210, AFIN 02-00013  
      PROPOSED CONSENT ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER**

Dear Mr. Smith:

Attached is a proposed Consent Administrative Order (CAO) for violations of the Arkansas Water and Air Pollution Control Act, Ark. Code Ann. § 8-4-201 *et seq.*, at a site located at 100 Mill Supply Road, Crossett, Ashley County Arkansas. The Division of Environmental Quality (DEQ) has determined that this CAO is necessary to ensure compliance with the Act.

The enclosed CAO enumerates the violations in the “Findings of Fact” section, and outlines the steps required to achieve compliance in the “Order and Agreement” section of the CAO. Additionally, a civil penalty in the amount of **\$10,000.00** is proposed by DEQ. If you choose to accept the terms of the CAO, please sign, date, and **return the signed copy** to [Thomas.harrington@adeq.state.ar.us](mailto:Thomas.harrington@adeq.state.ar.us) or the address below within **twenty (20) calendar days** of receipt of this letter. Subsequently, the Chief Administrator of DEQ will sign the CAO and you will be provided a copy, including information on the public notice process and the effective date of the CAO.

Failure to contact the DEQ’s Office of Water Quality, Enforcement Branch in response to this CAO within **twenty (20) calendar days** of receipt of this letter will constitute rejection of the settlement offer and unilateral enforcement action may proceed through a Notice of Violation (NOV). Should you wish to discuss this matter further, or schedule a meeting, you may contact me at (501) 682-0736, or you may e-mail me at [thomas.harrington@adeq.state.ar.us](mailto:thomas.harrington@adeq.state.ar.us).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Thomas Harrington".

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