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State of Arkansas
WATER/WASTEWATER ADVISORY COMMITTEE

October 3, 2013

The Honorable Parnell Vann
Mayor, City of Magnolia
Post Office Box 1126
Magnolia, Arkansas 71754

Re: Magnolia's Pre-application for Recommendation on Wastewater Funding

Dear Mayor Vann:

On October 2nd, the Water/Wastewater Advisory Committee reviewed your pre-application for funding of the project to pump treated wastewater to two locations for an industrial user. The Committee recommends funding be provided by the following agencies:

1. Arkansas Natural Resources Commission (ANRC)
2. U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, Rural Development (RD)

The actual funding amounts cannot be determined at this time. The use of ANRC or RD loan funds would be up to you.

While these are not comments, the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Branch of Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality's (ADEQ) Water Division has asked that we mention the possible need to modify the existing NPDES permit, a Storm Water Permit for construction and a Wastewater Treatment Construction Permit. The National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) program and the Arkansas Water and Air Pollution Control Act require that any facility that discharges wastewater to a water of the State must have a NPDES permit. To discharge without a required NPDES permit subjects the facility to potential civil and criminal penalties.

Any construction projects disturbing one (1) or more acres must have a storm water construction permit issued by ADEQ. The development of a Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan is included as a permit requirement and must include the implementation of Best Management Practices (BMPs) during construction. These BMPs must include erosion and sediment control measures to prevent sediment from leaving the construction site.

Wastewater Treatment Construction Permits are required for the construction of any municipal and industrial treatment and collection facilities that discharge treated wastewater to a river or stream. Wastewater treatment construction permits are required for small on-site wastewater disposal systems that commonly serve developments or small areas in the treatment of domestic wastewater.

We appreciate your cooperation with this pre-application process. If you have any questions or comments, please give me a call at the above telephone number.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "David Fenter".

David Fenter, Chairman
Water/Wastewater Advisory Committee

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cc: Anthony L. Franks; A.L. Franks Engineering
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