

April 17, 2006

Mr. Steve Bates Hot Spring Power Company, LLC 410 Henderson Road Malvern, AR 72104

RE: General Storm Water Runoff Permit for Industrial Activity (Permit Tracking No. ARR000164, AFIN 30-00337)

Dear Mr. Bates:

The initial permit fee and Notice of Intent (NOI) for coverage under the attached general storm water runoff permit (ARR000000) was received on 4/13/2006. The NOI has been reviewed and determined to be complete. For tracking purposes, the facility has been assigned permit tracking number, ARR000164. Please use this number in all future correspondence related to this facility.

If you have any questions concerning this matter or need additional information, please feel free to contact Kimberly Fuller, NPDES Storm Water Engineer at (501) 682-0621 or myself at (501) 682-0616.

Sincerely,

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NPDES Permit Section Chief

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Attachment

cc: Central Files, (ARR000164, w/ attachments)

Sherry Hopkins, NPDES Permits Frank Esry, Inspection Branch

James Purvis, ADEQ Administration (w/o attachments)

Patricia Goff, APC&E Commission Secretary (w/o attachments)

David Ramsey, PCS Senior Program Analyst

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AUTHORIZATION LETTER TO DISCHARGE STORM WATER UNDER THE NPDES GENERAL STORM WATER PERMIT NUMBER ARR000000.

THIS IS NOT THE PERMIT

Steve Bates Hot Spring Power Company, LLC 410 Henderson Road Malyern, AR 72104

is authorized to discharge from a facility located as follows: 410 Henderson Road, Malvern, in Hot Spring County, Arkansas with monitoring category 0.

Discharge shall be in accordance with effluent limitations, monitoring requirements, and other conditions set forth in the general industrial Storm Water permit ARR000000.

Please find attached a copy of the industrial storm water permit ARR000000.

Issued Date:

4/17/2006

Expiration Date:

03/31/2009

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