

Department of Environmental Quality

March 1, 2010

Honorable Mike Cone Mayor, City of Melbourne P. O. Box 800 Melbourne, AR 72556

RE:

NPDES Permit Number AR0020036, AFIN 33-00026

City of Melbourne

Dear Mayor Cone:

A review of our records indicates that your NPDES Discharge Permit will expire on 8/31/2010. In accordance with federal and state regulations, permittees wishing to continue discharging wastewater subsequent to the expiration date of their permit are required to apply for a renewal permit **not less than 180 days** prior to the permit's expiration date in accordance with 40 CFR Part 122.21(d).

Due to the large number of renewal applications, a **complete application** must be received **no later than 180 days** prior to the expiration of your permit. Any NPDES permit that expires without the receipt of a renewal application will no longer be valid. In such a case, a new permit application must be submitted. Any facility discharging past the termination of its NPDES permit will be unlawful and may be subject to formal enforcement action.

If our records are incorrect, or if you do not desire to renew your permit, or if you need more time (which can not be more than 30 days prior to the expiration date of the permit), please respond by letter as soon as possible.

Thank you for your cooperation. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Permits Branch at (501) 682-0622.

Sincerely,

Kimberly A. Fuller, P.E., CPESC NPDES Engineer Supervisor

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