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**June 3, 2020**

Honorable Rhonda Halbrock, Mayor  
City of Melbourne  
P.O. Box 800  
Melbourne, AR 72556

Re: NPDES Permit Number AR0020036 – AFIN 33-00026  
Date of Expiration: 10/31/2020

Dear Mayor Halbrock:

The application for renewal of your expiring NPDES permit was received on May 4, 2020, with all additional information received by May 16, 2020. In accordance with Division policy, your application has been reviewed and determined to be administratively complete on May 16, 2020.

All permits are issued in accordance with federal and state priorities for water pollution abatement. Therefore, it is possible that the processing of this application for permit renewal may take some time depending on the relative priority of the discharge in comparison with others. However, every effort will be made to expedite the processing of your permit.

Since an administratively complete renewal application was not received by the Division at least 180 days prior to the expiration date of your current permit as required in 40 CFR 122.21(d) and APC&EC Regulation 6.201, be advised that permit coverage will lapse if a new permit is not issued and effective by the expiration date. Missing the 180 day deadline exposes the facility to enforcement action.

Pursuant to Act 163 of 1993 and Arkansas Pollution Control and Ecology Commission (APC&EC) Regulation No. 8, Section 8.205, public notice must be given for all permit applications submitted to this Division. The enclosed public notice will be published by DEQ in a newspaper of general circulation for one (1) day only. An invoice for the cost of publishing the public notice and proof of publication will be sent to you by the advertising newspaper. The permittee must send proof of publication and payment to the address at the bottom of this letter as soon as possible but no later than 30 days from the above date. Until this Division receives proof of publication of the public notice, no further action will be taken on the renewal of your discharge permit.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. If there are any questions concerning this submittal, please contact Faizan Khan of my staff at (501) 682-0670 or by email at [Faizan.Khan@adeq.state.ar.us](mailto:Faizan.Khan@adeq.state.ar.us).

Sincerely,



Carrie McWilliams, P.E.  
NPDES Engineer Supervisor  
Office of Water Quality

cc: Richard Healey, Branch Manager, Enforcement Branch  
Leslie Allen-Daniel, Enforcement Analyst, Enforcement Branch

Notice of Application  
For NPDES Permit AR0020036

Under the provisions of Act 163 of the 1993 Arkansas Legislature, this is to give notice the Department of Energy and Environment - Division of Environmental Quality - Office of Water Quality has received a renewal application on May 4, 2020, with all additional information received by May 16, 2020, for an NPDES Permit No. AR0020036 from the following facility:

City of Melbourne  
P.O. Box 800  
Melbourne, AR 72556

The application has been deemed administratively complete and is undergoing technical review by the Office of Water Quality for compliance with State and Federal regulations. The facility under consideration is located as follows: AR Hwy 9s (Circle Drive), Melbourne, in Izard County, Arkansas.

Interested persons desiring to request a public hearing on the application may do so in writing. The Division shall have the discretion to decide whether to hold a public hearing, unless otherwise required by law or regulation. If a hearing is scheduled, adequate public notice will be given in this newspaper. All requests shall be submitted in writing and must include the reasons for the necessity of a public hearing. All requests should be received by DEQ within 10 business days of the date of this notice and should be submitted to:

Faizan Khan  
Department of Energy and Environment - Division of Environmental Quality  
Office of Water Quality, NPDES Permits Branch  
5301 Northshore Drive  
North Little Rock, AR 72118-5317  
Telephone: (501) 682-0622