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Subject: NPDES Authorization

Draft Permit No. AR0020117

ANHC No.: S-ADEQ-18-082

Terry Liu NPDES Branch, Water Division Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality 5301 Northshore Drive North Little Rock, AR 72118-5317

Dear Terry Liu:

Staff members of the Arkansas Natural Heritage Commission have reviewed the Draft Permit authorizing discharge into Hughes Creek, thence to Tubbs Creek, thence to Lick Fork Creek, thence to South Sylamore Creek, and thence to the White River from an outfall located at 35°52'01.54" N, and 92°08'47.01" W for the City of Mountain View. The following species of conservation concern are known to occur in the Hughes Creek at or within five miles downstream of the outfall:

Etheostoma autumnale, autumn dater-state concern

We are providing this information for your use in the preparation and review of this permit. The information may be appropriate to include in the section of the permit which addresses the receiving stream and endangered species. This letter is intended to make the Department and applicant aware that sensitive resources may occur in the area. It is not intended as an objection to the issuance of the permit.

The opportunity to comment is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Cindy Osborne

Data Manager/Environmental Review Coordinator