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12/29/2020

Honorable Jerald Marberry, Mayor
City of Flippin
P.O. Box 40
Flippin, AR 72634

Re: NPDES Permit Number AR0021717 and State Construction Permit AR0021717C - AFIN 45-00021

Dear Mayor Marberry:

Your application for modification of your NPDES permit and for a state construction permit was received on November 9, 2020, with all additional information received by December 1, 2020. In accordance with Division policy, your application has been reviewed and determined to be administratively complete. This request will be acted upon as soon as possible in accordance with existing priorities. However, a request for a permit modification does not suspend any portion or requirement of your existing NPDES permit. Please note you are still legally obligated to meet all the NPDES permit requirements pending final disposition of your request.

Pursuant to Act 163 of 1993 and Arkansas Pollution Control and Ecology Commission (APCEC) Rule 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 your construction and modification permit.

Additionally, a permit fee is required in accordance with Arkansas Act 817 of 1983, as amended, Arkansas Act 1254 of 1993, as amended, and APCEC Rule 9. Your fee will be calculated in accordance with the fee schedule contained in APCEC Rule 9, and an invoice will be sent to you.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Carrie McWilliams".

Carrie McWilliams, P.E.
NPDES Engineer Supervisor, Office of Water Quality
5301 Northshore Drive
North Little Rock, AR 72118-5317

Enclosure

cc: John S. Selig, P.E. (jselig@ce-associates.biz)

Public Notice of Application
NPDES Permit Modification AR0021717 and State Construction Permit AR0021717C

Under the provisions of Act 163 of the 1993 Arkansas Legislature, this is to give notice the Office of Water Quality of Arkansas Energy & Environment – Division of Environmental Quality received an application on November 9, 2020, with all additional information received by December 1, 2020, for the modification of NPDES Permit AR0021717 and State Construction Permit No. AR0021717C from the following facility:

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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: 222 East Industrial Drive, Flippin, in Marion County, Arkansas.

Proposed construction will include replacement of the existing barscreens with a new screening and grit removal system, addition of an oxidation ditch adjacent to the existing ditch, replacement of the existing final clarifiers with two (2) new clarifiers, and addition of a new sludge hold pond. The existing treatment system consists of mechanical and auxiliary manual barscreens, an oxidation ditch, final clarifiers, a dosing tank, an intermittent sand filter, ultra violet disinfection, and post-aeration. The proposed construction will result in the design flow changing from 0.175 MGD to 0.35 MGD.

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
Arkansas Energy & Environment – Division of Environmental Quality
NPDES Branch, Office of Water Quality
5301 Northshore Drive
North Little Rock, AR 72118-5317
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