

May 8, 2007

Mr. John Bodart Cooper Tire & Rubber Company 3500 Washington Road Texarkana, Arkansas 71854

Re: NPDES Permit Number AR0038822 - AFIN 46-00005

Dear Mr. Bodart:

The application for renewal of your expiring NPDES permit was received on 5/5/2008. In accordance with Department policy, your application has been reviewed, and it has been determined to be administratively complete.

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. During the interim, your expiring permit will continue in effect, and you should continue to meet your existing permit requirements until a new permit is issued.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. If there are any questions concerning this submittal, please contact Shane Byrum at (501) 682-0618 or via e-mail at byrum@adeq.state.ar.us.

Sincerely,

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Assistant Chief, Water Division