

April 23, 2008

Mr David A. Thomas Cooper Tire & Rubber Company 3500 Washington Road Texarkana, AR 71854

RE:

NPDES Permit AR0038822, Cooper Tire & Rubber Company

AFIN: 46-00005

Dear Mr. Thomas:

A review of our records indicates that your NPDES Permit will soon expire. In accordance with federal and state regulations, permittees wishing to continue discharging wastewater subsequent to the expiration date of their permits are required to apply for renewal/reissuance not less than 180 days prior to the expiration date of the permit in accordance with 40 CFR 122.21 (c).

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Please fill out the enclosed renewal applications and return to the following address as soon as possible:

The Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality Water Division 5301 Northshore Drive North Little Rock, AR 72118

Any NPDES permit that expires without the receipt of renewal application will be terminated. In such a case, a new permit must be applied for. Any facility discharging past the termination of the NPDES permit will be unlawful and 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 NPDES Section at (501) 682-0622.

Sincerely,

John Bailey, P.E.

Permits Branch Manager, Water Division

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