

**PUBLIC NOTICE OF DRAFT  
DISCHARGE PERMIT AND  
208 Plan**

**PERMIT NUMBER**

**AR0036822, AFIN 45-00005**

This is to give notice that the Permits Branch of the Water Division of the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) 5301 Northshore Drive, North Little Rock, Arkansas 72118-5317 at telephone number (501) 682-0622, proposes a draft renewal of the permit for which an application was received on 5/5/2008 for the following applicant under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) and the Arkansas Water and Air Pollution Control Act. Applicant: Cooper Tire & Rubber Company, 3500 Washington Road, Texarkana, AR 71854. Location: 1.5 miles east of the center of the city of Texarkana, on the east side of Arkansas Loop 245, Latitude: 33 25' 23.4"; Longitude: 94 00' 13.6" in Miller County, Arkansas.

The 208 Plan, developed by the ADEQ under provisions of Section 208 of the federal

Clean Water Act, is a comprehensive program to work toward achieving federal water goals in Arkansas. The initial 208 Plan, adopted in 1979, provides for annual updates, but can be revised more often if necessary. Updates to the 208 Plan have been proposed to add BOD5 and Dissolved Oxygen for this facility:

May-October: BOD5/DO = 50/3 mg/l  
November-April: BOD5/DO = 40/6 mg/l

The discharge from this existing facility is made into an unnamed tributary of Nix Creek, thence to Nix Creek, thence to Day's Creek, thence to Sulfur River, thence to the Red River in Segment 1B of the Red River Basin. The receiving stream with USGS Hydrologic Unit Code (H.U.C) of 11140302 and reach # 003 is a Water of the State classified for secondary contact recreation; raw water source for domestic (public and private), industrial, and agricultural water supplies; propagation of desirable species of fish and other aquatic life; and other compatible uses.

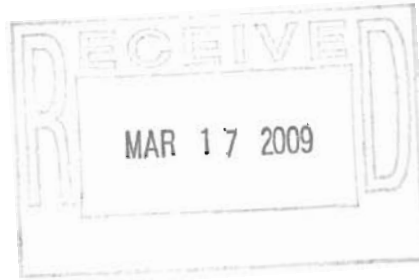
The outfall is located at the following coordinates: Latitude: 33 25' 7.3" Longitude: 94 00' 14.6". The receiving stream is not listed on the 303(d) list. No sludge is generated by this facility.

Under North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) code of 326211, the applicant's activity is the manufacturing of automobile tires.

ADEQ's contact person for submitting written comments, requesting information regarding the draft permit, or obtaining a copy of the permit and the Statement of Basis is Shane Byrum, at the above address and telephone number, or by email at: [bvrum@adeq.state.ar.us](mailto:bvrum@adeq.state.ar.us)

For those with Internet access, a copy of the proposed draft permit may be found on the ADEQ's website at: [http://www.adeq.state.ar.us/water/branch\\_nodes/on\\_permits/onpermits.asp](http://www.adeq.state.ar.us/water/branch_nodes/on_permits/onpermits.asp).

The last day of the comment period is 30 days after the publication date. The permit will become effective approximately two weeks after the close of the comment period unless comments are received and/or a public hearing is requested prior to the close of the comment period requiring a delay of the effective date. Comments and public hearing procedures may be found at 40 CFR Parts 124.10 through 124.12 and APCEC Regulation No. 8. All persons, including the permittee, who wish to comment on ADEQ's draft permitting decision must submit written comments to ADEQ, along with their name and mailing address. After the public comment period, and public hearing, if one is held, ADEQ will issue a final permitting decision. A Public Hearing will be held when ADEQ finds a significant degree of public interest. ADEQ will notify the applicant and each person who has submitted written comments or requested notice of the final permitting decision. Any interested person who has submitted comments may appeal a final decision by ADEQ in accordance with the APCEC Regulation No. 8 (Administrative Procedures).



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