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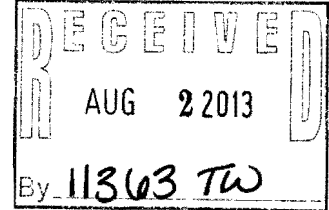


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July 29, 2013



Permits Branch; Water Division
Attn: Mr. John Bailey
Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality
5301 Northshore Drive
North Little Rock, AR 72118

RE: Cooper Tire & Rubber Company AFIN 46-00005;
Consent Administrative Order LIS No. 13-039
General Stormwater Permit ARR00B800 Notice of Intent
NPDES Permit No. AR0038822, Notice of Termination

Dear Mr. Bailey,

Cooper Tire & Rubber Company (Cooper) owns and operates a tire manufacturing facility located at 3500 Washington Rd. in Texarkana, Arkansas. The facility is currently discharging stormwater at Outfall 001 under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit #AR0038822 and as well as under Industrial Stormwater General Permit (IGP) #ARR00B800. On June 18th, 2013 Cooper entered into Consent Administrative Order (CAO) LIS No. 13-039 with the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) for exceedances of discharge limits contained in Cooper's NPDES permit.

Per the CAO, Cooper was to have a registered professional engineer perform a review of Cooper's site and the Best Management Practices that are in-place. This review was completed and the engineering report submitted to ADEQ on July 19th, 2013. This report identified no recommendations for additional BMPs, and that no process water discharges are being discharged from the site through Outfall 001.

On July 25th, 2013 Cooper received a letter from ADEQ accepting the engineering report. As indicated in this letter, and as required in Condition 2 of the ORDER AND AGREEMENT section in the CAO, Cooper is required to provide ADEQ a request to terminate NPDES permit Number AR0038822, provide an updated General Stormwater Permit Notice of Intent, and a revised Stormwater Pollution Plan which includes Outfall 001 within 30-days. Therefore, Cooper is hereby formally requesting the termination of its Individual NPDES Permit (AR0038822). Included in this submission is a Notice of

Intent to cover Outfall 001 under the plants Industrial Stormwater General Permit (IGP) #ARR00B800 as well as an updated Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan.

If you have any questions or require any additional information concerning this request, please contact Craig Busenbark at (419) 420-6134 or Brian Fincher at (870) 779-4260.

Sincerely,
COOPER TIRE & RUBBER COMPANY



Scott Cole
Plant Manager

Enclosure

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