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May 31, 2010

Leon Starks, Assistant Director Arkansas Department of Corrections-North Central Unit, Izard County Facility P.O. Box 8707 Pine Bluff, AR 71611

Re: NPDES Permit Number AR0044016 - AFIN 33-00036

Dear Mr. Starks:

The application for renewal of your expiring NPDES permit was received on 5/6/2010 with additional information received on 5/25/2010. In accordance with Department policy, your application has been reviewed and 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.

Pursuant to Act 163 of 1993 and Arkansas Pollution Control and Ecology Commission (APCEC) Regulation No. 8, Section 8.205, public notice must be given for all permit applications submitted to this Department. The enclosed public notice will be published by <u>ADEQ</u> 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 <u>must</u> send proof of publication and payment to the following address as soon as possible but no later than 30 days from the above date. Until this Department receives proof of publication of the public notice, no further action will be taken on the renewal of your discharge permit.

Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality Discharge Permits Section-Water Division 5301 Northshore Drive North Little Rock, AR 72118-5317 501-682-0622 Fax: 501-682-0910

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. If there are any questions concerning this submittal, please contact Marysia Jastrzebski, P.E. of my staff at (870) 446-5939 or by email at marysia@adeq.state.ar.us.

Sincerely,

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Assistant Chief, Water Division

Notice of Application For NPDES Permit AR0044016

Under the provisions of Act 163 of the 1993 Arkansas Legislature, this is to give notice the Water Division of the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) has received a renewal application on 5/6/2010 with additional information received on 5/25/2010, for an NPDES Permit No. AR0044016 from the following facility:

Arkansas Department of Corrections-North Central Unit, Izard County Facility P.O. Box 8707
Pine Bluff, AR 71611

The facility under consideration is located as follows: Route 5 Hwy 5 North, Calico Rock, in Izard County, Arkansas. Interested persons desiring to request a public hearing on the application may do so in writing. All requests should be received by ADEQ within 10 business days of the date of this notice and should be submitted to:

Marysia Jastrzebski, P.E. Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality NPDES Branch, Water Division 5301 Northshore Drive North Little Rock, AR 72118-5317 Telephone: (501) 682-0622