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Gail Mainard, 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 Ms. Mainard:

The application for renewal of your expiring NPDES permit was received on August 13, 2015, with additional information received August 17, 2015 and August 19, 2015. In accordance with Department policy, your application has been reviewed and determined to be administratively complete.

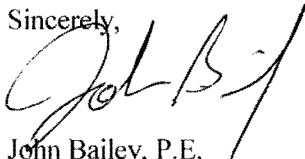
Since effluent testing for EPA Form 2E was not completed before the application was deemed complete, a requirement will be placed in the permit for this testing to be done as soon as possible. If the testing can be completed and submitted before the end of the public notice period for the draft permit, the requirement will be removed from the final permit.

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.

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 ADEQ 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 must send proof of publication and payment to the address at the bottom of this letter 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.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. If there are any questions concerning this submittal, please contact Guy Lester of my staff at (501) 682-0023 or by email at lester@adeq.state.ar.us.

Sincerely,



John Bailey, P.E.
Permits Branch Manager
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 August 13, 2015, with additional information received August 17, 2015 and August 19, 2015, 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:

Guy Lester
Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality
NPDES Branch, Water Division
5301 Northshore Drive
North Little Rock, AR 72118-5317
Telephone: (501) 682-0623