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Department of Environmental Quality

August 3, 2009

Leon Starks, Interim Assistant Director
Arkansas Dept. of Corrections
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Pine Bluff, AR 71603

RE: Permit modification request, NPDES Permit No. AR0044016, AFIN: 33-00036
ADC-North Central Unit

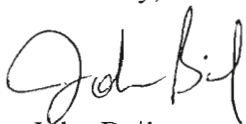
Dear Mr. Starks:

The Department received an application for a permit modification on 7/20/2009 for the above referenced NPDES permit. The application requests that the biosolids disposal practice be modified so that wet biosolids can be land applied to the same 45 acre site as currently listed in the permit.

The Department has reviewed the sludge requirements in the permit and has determined that land applying wet biosolids is not restricted by the permit provided the biosolids meet the pollutant limits in 40 CFR Part 503, which are specified in Tables 1 – 3 in Part III of your permit, and this practice is identified in the waste management plan.

Therefore, a permit modification is not necessary and the application is being returned to you. Please contact Shane Byrum if you have any questions at (501) 682-0618, or by email at byrum@adeq.state.ar.us.

Sincerely,



John Bailey
Permit Branch Manager

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