



DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

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IMPORTANT NOTICE

December 31, 2025

Via Email Only to: Tim Alan Risley Jr., Plant Manager, Responsible Official: arisley@pecofoods.com

RE: First Permit Expiration Notification
NPDES Permit Number AR0052451, AFIN 61-01017
Peco Foods, Inc. - Pocahontas
Application Due by June 4, 2026

Dear Mr. Risley:

A review of our records indicates that your NPDES Discharge permit will expire within the next year. In accordance with 40 CFR § 122.21(d), a complete renewal application is required at least 180 days prior to the expiration date of the existing permit. In order for a timely review, DEQ must receive the application at least 210 days prior to expiration.

Expiration date:	December 31, 2026
Complete application deadline:	July 4, 2026
Submission due date:	June 4, 2026

Renewal applications may be submitted by any of the following methods:

- ePortal System (search for DEQ Form 1 or use the direct link: https://eportal.deq.state.ar.us/?FormTag=NPDES_ind)
- email in PDF format to EE.WaterPermitApp@arkansas.gov (please flatten fillable forms prior to submittal)
- postal mail to the address listed on the paper DEQ Form 1

The ePortal System contains links to all the required forms. If submitting by email or postal mail, copies of the required NPDES Permit renewal forms can be obtained at the following website:

<https://www.deq.state.ar.us/water/permits/npdes/individual/>

An application checklist and list of common mistakes is also available online at:

<https://www.deq.state.ar.us/water/permits/npdes/individual/pdfs/npdes-permit-application-checklist.pdf>

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Failure to submit a complete renewal application by July 4, 2026 may result in enforcement action.

If you do not desire to renew your permit, you **MUST** submit a letter terminating the permit including the current status of the facility and why the permit is no longer needed.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. If there are any questions concerning this submittal, please contact Alan Anderson at 501-682-0635 or by email at alan.anderson@arkansas.gov.

Sincerely,

Zachary Carroll, PhD, P.E.
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