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**To:** Water Draft Permit Comment

**Subject:** Letter | From the Office of Congressman Hill

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Dear receiver,

Good afternoon. I hope this email finds you well.

Our office wanted to provide a letter from Congressman Hill asking consideration of all the public comments regarding the permit/project number AR0053210.

Please respond when possible.

Thank you
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Ms. Becky Keogh Secretary Arkansas Department of Energy and Environment 5301 Northshore Drive North Little Rock, AR 72118

Dear Secretary Keogh:

I am writing today on behalf of my constituents from the community of Roland to share their concerns regarding a project pending that will impact the residents of Roland. I want to request a re-opening of the comment period for the permit application for Wastewater Treatment discharge permit project with the permit number AR0053210.

As per my understanding, the application for a wastewater treatment discharge permit has been submitted by an applicant and the project may result in discharge effluent in a creek in the community of Roland. There is concern among the residents that the discharge will adversely affect residents and wildlife. I was made aware that there are alternative options that the project could adopt to avoid discharging the effluent in the creek. Concerned constituents and residents of Roland have expressed concerns that this may impact property value, health, and the local wildlife in the area. Per my understanding, the discharge will end up draining into Mill Pond through nearby wetlands and the neighbors worry about a potential hazardous health situation.

I request that you provide full and fair consideration of my constituents' concerns and take into consideration all the public comments. Please keep Dylan Frost and Anushree Jumde in my Washington D.C. and Little Rock offices apprised of this project. They can be reached through email at <a href="Dylan.Frost@mail.house.gov">Dylan.Frost@mail.house.gov</a> and <a href="Anushree.Jumde@mail.house.gov">Anushree.Jumde@mail.house.gov</a>. You can also reach my Washington D.C. or Little Rock offices by calling (202) 225-2506 or (501) 324-5941.

Sincerely,

French Hill

Member of Congress