

# Arkansas Democrat Gazette

## STATEMENT OF LEGAL ADVERTISING

EXPLORATORY VENTURES, LLC  
P. O. BOX 707  
OSCEOLA AR 72370

REMIT TO:  
ARKANSAS DEMOCRAT-GAZETTE INC.  
P.O. BOX 2221  
LITTLE ROCK, AR 72203

ATTN: David Carstens

DATE : 11/20/22 INVOICE #: 3268650  
ACCT #: L6024721 P.O. #:

For Billing Questions call: 501-399-3660

STATE OF ARKANSAS, )  
COUNTY OF PULASKI, ) ss.

AD COPY

I, Charles A McNeice Jr, do solemnly swear that I am the Business Manager of the Arkansas Democrat-Gazette, a daily newspaper printed and published in said County, State of Arkansas; that I was so related to this publication at and during the publication of the annexed legal advertisement the matter of:

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pending in the Court, in said County, and at the dates of the several publications of said advertisement stated below, and that during said periods and at said dates, said newspaper was printed and had a bona fide circulation in said County; that said newspaper had been regularly printed and published in said County, and had a bona fide circulation therein for the period of one month before the date of the first publication of said advertisement; and that said advertisement was published in the regular daily issues of said newspaper as stated below.

DATE	DAY	LINAGE	RATE	DATE	DAY	LINAGE	RATE
11/20	Sun	81	1.57				

TOTAL COST ----- 127.17  
Billing Ad #: 75624235

*Charles A McNeice Jr*

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 22  
day of Nov, 2022

Signature of Notary Public 

OFFICIAL SEAL - #12706819  
**DEBORAH F. CHANEY**  
NOTARY PUBLIC-ARKANSAS  
SALINE COUNTY  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: 02-20-29

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Notice of Application  
For NPDES Permit AR0053384  
and State Construction Permit  
AR0053384C

Under the provisions of Act 163 of the 1993 Arkansas Legislature, this is to give notice the Department of Energy and Environment - Division of Environmental Quality - Office of Water Quality has received an application on November 9, 2022, for a new NPDES Permit No. AR0053384 and State Construction Permit No. AR0053384C from the following facility:

Exploratory Ventures, LLC  
PO Box 707  
Osceola, AR 72370

The application has been deemed administratively complete and is undergoing technical review by the Office of Water Quality for compliance with State and Federal regulations. The facility under consideration is located as follows: 1000 East County Road 860, Osceola, in Mississippi County, Arkansas.

The proposed construction will include oil/water separation, homogenization (flow equalization), metals removal (Dissolved Air Flotation), clarification, aeration for ion conversion, and filtration, and sludge drying with a design flow of 1.25 MGD.

Interested persons desiring to request a public hearing on the application may do so in writing. The Division shall have the discretion to decide whether to hold a public hearing, unless otherwise required by law or regulation. If a hearing is scheduled, adequate public notice will be given in this newspaper. All requests shall be submitted in writing and must include the reasons for the necessity of a public hearing. All requests should be received by DEQ within 10 business days of the date of this notice and should be submitted to:

Terry Liu, P.E.  
Department of Energy and Environment - Division of Environmental Quality Office of Water Quality, NPDES Permits Branch  
5301 Northshore Drive  
North Little Rock, AR  
72118-5317  
Telephone: (501) 682-0656  
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## David Carstens

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**From:** legalads@arkansasonline.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 16, 2022 11:03 AM  
**To:** David Carstens  
**Subject:** Fwd: Transaction receipt for order L6024721 Exploratory Ventures LLC

Thanks, David. Notice will run Sun 11/20.

Gregg Sterne, Legal Advertising  
Arkansas Democrat-Gazette  
legalads@arkansasonline.com

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**From:** "Agnes Hill" <ahill@arkansasonline.com>  
**To:** legalads@arkansasonline.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 16, 2022 11:01:40 AM  
**Subject:** Transaction receipt for order L6024721 Exploratory Ventures LLC

Thank you for your payment to the Arkansas Democrat Gazette. Please find you credit card transaction receipt attached.

The Arkansas Democrat Gazette Cashiers Desk  
501-378-3400

--Transaction Information--

Merchant: ARKANSAS DEMOCRAT-GAZETTE  
Amount: \$127.17 USD  
Transaction Date: Nov 16 2022, 11:01 AM CST  
Tax Exempt: no  
Order ID: L6024721 Exploratory Ventures LLC  
Authorization Code: 003316  
Status: Submitted For Settlement

--Payment Information--

Card Type: Visa  
Credit Card Ends With:1559  
Cardholder Name: David T. Carstens

## Nancy Koon (adpce.ad)

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**From:** David Carstens <dcarstens@harborenv.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 30, 2022 3:26 PM  
**To:** Terry Liu (adpce.ad)  
**Cc:** Nancy Koon (adpce.ad)  
**Subject:** Exploratory Ventures - Public Notice Documents for NPDES Permit No. AR0053384 (AFIN: 47-01073)  
**Attachments:** ev\_npdes appl\_proof-of-publication\_legal ad\_nov-20-2022.pdf; ev\_npdes appl\_proof-of-payment\_legal ad\_nov-16-2022.pdf

Hello Terry:

This email is submitted on behalf of Exploratory Ventures, LLC (AFIN: 47-01073).

A public notice announcing submission of an application for an NPDES Permit and a State Construction Permit was published in the Arkansas Democrat-Gazette on November 20, 2022.

Proof-of-publication and proof-of-payment for the legal advertisement are enclosed.

Please contact me if you have any questions or comments. Thank you.

*David*

David Carstens, Sr. Project Manager  
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5800 Evergreen Dr | Little Rock, AR 72205

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**From:** Terry Liu (adpce.ad) <[Terry.Liu@adeq.state.ar.us](mailto:Terry.Liu@adeq.state.ar.us)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 30, 2022 10:51 AM  
**To:** 'ltrammell@bigriversteel.com' <[ltrammell@bigriversteel.com](mailto:ltrammell@bigriversteel.com)>; 'dcaldwell@bigriversteel.com' <[dcaldwell@bigriversteel.com](mailto:dcaldwell@bigriversteel.com)>  
**Cc:** David Carstens <[dcarstens@harborenv.com](mailto:dcarstens@harborenv.com)>; Andrew Rike <[arike@harborenv.com](mailto:arike@harborenv.com)>  
**Subject:** RE: AR0053384+C

Good Morning,

Just a reminder that both proof of application publication and proof of payment will be required.

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**From:** Nancy Koon (adpce.ad)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 15, 2022 9:28 AM  
**To:** 'ltrammell@bigriversteel.com'; 'dcaldwell@bigriversteel.com'  
**Cc:** Terry Liu (adpce.ad)  
**Subject:** AR0053384+C

The attached public notice will be published in the Arkansas Democrat Gazette on 11/20/22.

The invoice for the ad will be sent to your agency.

**No action is required from you at this time.**

As soon as it is available, email both proof of publication (proof of publication must include both an affidavit and an image of the ad as it was printed) and proof of payment.

Thank you.

**Nancy Koon** | Administrative Analyst

**Energy & Environment** | **Office of Water Quality**

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