

## Nancy Koon (adpce.ad)

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**From:** David Carstens <dcarstens@harborenv.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 19, 2023 12:13 PM  
**To:** Terry Liu (adpce.ad)  
**Cc:** Nancy Koon (adpce.ad)  
**Subject:** Exploratory Ventures - Public Notice Documents for State Construction Permit No. AR0053384C (AFIN: 47-01073)  
**Attachments:** EV\_Public Notice\_Draft Construction Permit\_Proof-of-Publication\_Jan-15-2023.pdf;  
EV\_Public Notice\_Draft Construction Permit\_Proof-of-Payment\_Jan-12-2023.pdf

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Hello Terry:

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

A public notice announcing issuance of draft State Construction Permit No. AR0053384C was published in the Arkansas Democrat-Gazette on January 15, 2023.

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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EXPLORATORY VENTURES, LLC  
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OSCEOLA AR 72370

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

ATTN: Dean Caldwell  
DATE : 01/15/23 INVOICE #: 3270705  
ACCT #: L6024721 P.O. #:

For Billing Questions call: 501-399-3660

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

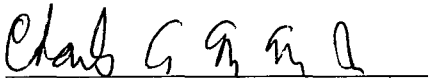
I, Charles A McNeice Jr, do solemnly swear that I am the Business Manager of the Arkansas Democrat-Gazette, a daily newspaper printed and published in said County, State of Arkansas; that I was so related to this publication at and during the publication of the annexed legal advertisement the matter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

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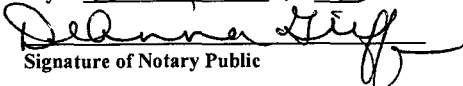
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day of Jan, 2023

  
Signature of Notary Public

OFFICIAL SEAL - #12347408  
**DEANNA GRIFFIN**  
NOTARY PUBLIC-ARKANSAS  
PULASKI COUNTY  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: 03-30-26

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THIS PAGE USED FOR PUBLIC NOTICE OF DRAFT STATE CONSTRUCTION PERMIT STATE CONSTRUCTION PERMIT NUMBER AR0053384C, AFIN 47-01073 ON DAY SPACE AS NEEDED.

PUBLIC NOTICE OF DRAFT  
STATE CONSTRUCTION PERMIT  
STATE CONSTRUCTION  
PERMIT NUMBER AR0053384C,  
AFIN 47-01073

This is to give notice that the Arkansas Department of Energy and Environment – Division of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Office of Water Quality, 5301 Northshore Drive, North Little Rock, Arkansas 72118-5317 at telephone number (501) 682-0656, proposes a draft construction permit for which an application was received on November 9, 2022, with additional information received by November 17, 2022, in accordance with Arkansas Pollution Control and Ecology Commission (APC&EC) Rule 6.

Applicant: Exploratory Ventures, LLC, 1000 East County Road 860, Osceola, AR 72370,

from Osceola, travel south on U.S. Highway 61 and turn left onto State Highway 119; Latitude: 35° 37' 08.43" N; Longitude: 90° 00' 00.26" W in Mississippi County, Arkansas.

The discharge from this new facility will be made into the Mississippi River in Segment 6C of the Mississippi River Basin.

Proposed construction will include oil removal, homogenization, metals removal (dissolved air floatation), clarification, aeration for iron oxidization, filtration, and sludge processing with a design flow of 1.25 MGD at Outfall EV201, and a sedimentation pond to discharge at Outfall EV202. Issuance of the NPDES discharge permit is required prior to discharging from this facility.

Citizens wishing to examine or obtain copies of the permit application, the draft permitting decision, or the Statement of Basis may do so at the DEQ headquarters located at 5301 Northshore Drive, North Little Rock, AR 72118-5317. To request a copy of one or more of the documents, please call (501) 682-0656. For those with Internet access, a copy of the proposed draft permit as well as the publication date may be found on the DEQ's website at: [https://www.adeq.state.ar.us/water/permits/drafts\\_pn.aspx](https://www.adeq.state.ar.us/water/permits/drafts_pn.aspx).

Comments on the draft state construction permit will be accepted in accordance with APC&EC Rule 8.208. DEQ's contact person for submitting written comments on the draft permit, or requesting a public hearing on the draft permit, is Terry Liu, P.E., at the above address and telephone number or by email at [Water-Draft-Permit-Comment@adeq.state.ar.us](mailto:Water-Draft-Permit-Comment@adeq.state.ar.us).

The period for submitting comments on the draft state construction permit and for requesting a public hearing shall begin on the date of publication of the public notice and end at 4:30 P.M. (Central Time) on the 30th day after the publication date. If the last day of the comment period is a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday, the public comment period shall expire on the next day that is not a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday. For information regarding the actual publication date along with the actual date and time the comment period will end, please contact Terry Liu, P.E. at the above address and telephone number or by email at [Water-Draft-Permit-Comment@adeq.state.ar.us](mailto:Water-Draft-Permit-Comment@adeq.state.ar.us). Public notice, comments, and hearings will be conducted in accordance with APC&EC Rules 6.104(A)(5) [40 C.F.R. §§ 124.10 through 124.12 by reference] and 8.207 through 8.210 (Administrative Procedures). All persons, including the permittee, who wish to comment on DEQ's draft permitting decision must submit written comments to DEQ, along with their name and mailing address. A Public Hearing will be held when DEQ finds a significant degree of public interest. After the public comment period, DEQ will issue a final permitting decision. DEQ will notify the applicant, and each person who has submitted written comments or requested notice, of the final permitting decision. Any interested person who has submitted comments may appeal a final decision by DEQ in accordance with the APC&EC Rule 8.

## David Carstens

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**From:** legalads@arkansasonline.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 12, 2023 10:09 AM  
**To:** David Carstens  
**Subject:** Fwd: Transaction receipt for order L6024721 Exploratory Ventures, LLC

Thanks, David. Notice will run Sun 1/15

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:** Thursday, January 12, 2023 10:04:46 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.

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Amount: \$193.44 USD  
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