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RE: Public Notice of NPDES Permit Number AR0053384C

Dear Legal Ad Editor:

Please run the following ad for one day only on the next available Sunday publication date, January 15, 2023, for Mississippi County.

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If permittee has any questions about the ad, please have them contact me at (501) 682-0656.

Thank you.

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**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.

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.

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. 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.