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From: David Carstens

Sent: Tuesday, January 3, 2023 10:02:55 AM

To: Terry Liu (adpce.ad)

Subject: RE: Exploratory Ventures - Administrative Changes to Pre-Draft State Construction Permit No. AR0053384C

Importance: Normal

Hi Terry:

I've reviewed the revised construction permit and public notice.

Everything looks good.

Please proceed with final internal review and issuance of the public notice.

Thank you for your help.

David

David Carstens, Sr. Project Manager

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From: Terry Liu (adpce.ad) <Terry.Liu@adeq.state.ar.us>

Sent: Tuesday, January 3, 2023 9:01 AM

To: David Carstens <dcarstens@harborenv.com>

Subject: RE: Exploratory Ventures - Administrative Changes to Pre-Draft State Construction Permit No. AR0053384C

Good Morning David,

Please review the revised permit draft after our management's review. If there are any questions or comments, please let me know. If there is no comments from the permittee, we will move forward and send it for public notice.

Happy New Year!

Terry Liu

From: David Carstens [<mailto:dcarstens@harborenv.com>]

Sent: Thursday, December 22, 2022 10:53 AM

To: Terry Liu (adpce.ad)

Subject: RE: Exploratory Ventures - Administrative Changes to Pre-Draft State Construction Permit No. AR0053384C

Thanks Terry. Have a Merry Christmas!

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From: Terry Liu (adpce.ad)

Sent: Thursday, December 22, 2022 10:53 AM

To: David Carstens

Subject: RE: Exploratory Ventures - Administrative Changes to Pre-Draft State Construction Permit No. AR0053384C

Good Morning David,

Thanks for your comments on the permit draft. We will revise the draft for further review and approval.

Thanks,

Terry Liu

From: David Carstens [<mailto:dcarstens@harborenv.com>]

Sent: Thursday, December 22, 2022 10:48 AM

To: Terry Liu (adpce.ad)

Cc: Jessica Sears (adpce.ad)

Subject: Exploratory Ventures - Administrative Changes to Pre-Draft State Construction Permit No. AR0053384C

Hello Terry:

Thank you for the opportunity to review pre-draft State Construction Permit No. AR0053384C for Exploratory Ventures, LLC in Osceola (AFIN: 47-01073).

We respectfully request that the DEQ make the following administrative changes to the permit:

- o At the top of the permit, revise the name of the consulting engineer as follows: Andrew Rike, P.E., *Harbor Environmental Inc.*
- o In Condition 3, change the word “modified” to “constructed” since a new treatment facility will be installed.
- o In Conditions 11 and 12, revise the outfall designations to *Outfall EV201* (process wastewater) and *Outfall EV202* (slag yard pond).

A redline-strikeout version of the pre-draft permit which shows the requested administrative changes is enclosed for your general reference.

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

David

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From: Terry Liu (adpce.ad) <Terry.Liu@adeq.state.ar.us>
Sent: Wednesday, December 21, 2022 5:00 PM
To: David Carstens <dcarstens@harborenv.com>; ltrammell@bigriversteel.com; dcaldwell@bigriversteel.com
Cc: Jessica Sears (adpce.ad) <Jessica.Sears@adeq.state.ar.us>
Subject: AR0053384C Pre-draft Review

Facility: Exploratory Ventures, LLC
Permit Tracking No.: **AR0053384C**
AFIN: **47-01073**

Attached is the pre-draft NPDES permit for the above referenced facility. You may review the pre-draft for 5 business days. The purpose of this review is to allow the facility an opportunity to comment on typographical errors, mathematical errors, misinterpretations of process descriptions, and other factual errors relating to the application and draft permit. Most other substantial changes will need to be submitted during the official public comment period or in a separate permit application if not contained in the current record. Any comments on this pre-draft can be returned to me via email at terry.liu@adeq.state.ar.us.

After the five day review period, the public notice will be published by DEQ in a newspaper of general circulation of your facility and a letter containing the public notice, a copy of the draft permit, and the Statement of Basis will be sent to the Responsible Official.

Thanks,
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