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From: Terry Liu (adpce.ad)
Sent: Monday, March 6, 2023 8:07 AM
To: Nancy Koon (adpce.ad)
Subject: FW: Notice of Start of Construction - Permit No. AR0053384C - Exploratory Ventures - Osceola (AFIN: 47-01073)
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Hello Mr. Liu:

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

EV is notifying the DEQ that construction of the wastewater treatment facilities for the new steel mill was initiated on March 1, 2023. The construction notice is attached.

This notification is submitted in accordance with Condition 8 of State Construction Permit No. AR0053384C.

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

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March 6, 2023

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RE: Notice of Start of Construction of Wastewater Treatment Facilities
Exploratory Ventures, LLC, Osceola, Arkansas
State Construction Permit No. AR0053384C, AFIN: 47-01073

Dear Mr. Liu:

The DEQ issued State Construction Permit No. AR0053384C to Exploratory Ventures, LLC (EV) in Osceola on February 23, 2023; the permit became effective on March 1, 2023. The permit authorizes construction of the wastewater treatment facilities for a new steel manufacturing complex.

Per Condition 8 of the cited permit, EV is notifying the DEQ that construction of the wastewater treatment facilities was initiated on March 1, 2023.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact me by cell telephone at (731) 234-2044 or via email at dcaldwell@bigriversteel.com.

Sincerely,

EXPLORATORY VENTURES, LLC

Dean Caldwell
Environmental Director

cc: Jessica Sears, P.E., DEQ
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