



**DIVISION OF
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August 18, 2023

CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED: (9489 0090 0027 6226 5205 64)

Lenore Trammell, Assistant Secretary
Exploratory Ventures, LLC
PO Box 707
Osceola, AR 72370

RE: NPDES Permit Number AR0053384, AFIN 47-01073

Dear Ms. Trammell:

This Certificate of Service constitutes notice of the Department's final permit decision. A copy of the final permit is enclosed. The attached response to comments describes any substantial changes from the draft permit.

A copy of these documents has also been emailed and/or mailed through first class mail to the following recipient(s):

- Katie Shannon, Arkansas Natural Heritage Commission

All persons submitting written comments during the thirty (30) day public comment period, and all other persons entitled to do so, may request an adjudicatory hearing and Commission review on whether the decision of the Director should be reversed or modified. Such a request shall be in the form and manner required by Regulation 8.603, including filing a written Request for Hearing with the APC&E Commission Secretary at 3800 Richards Rd, North Little Rock, AR 72117 within thirty (30) calendar days of the date of issuance of this final permit decision as provided in Reg. 8.211(B)(1). If you have any questions about filing the request, please call the Commission at 501-682-7890.

I, Nancy Koon, hereby certify that a copy of this permit decision has been mailed by certified first class mail to Lenore Trammell, Assistant Secretary at PO Box 707 in Osceola, AR 72370.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Nancy Koon".

Nancy Koon
Administrative Analyst, Office of Water Quality