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Facility: Exploratory Ventures, LLC Permit Tracking No.: **AR0053384**

AFIN: **47-01073**

Dear Ms. Trammell,

Attached is a preliminary draft NPDES permit for Exploratory Ventures, LLC. You may review the preliminary draft for five (5) business days. The purpose of this review is to allow the applicant an opportunity to review and provide feedback in case an error or misinterpretation was made during development of draft permit documents. Please understand that some comments or requests for substantial changes may need to be submitted during the advertised public comment period or in a separate permit application if materials necessary for consideration are not contained in the current record. Any comments on this preliminary draft can be returned to me via email at terry.liu@adeq.state.ar.us.

After the five day review period, a copy of the draft permit documents including the Fact Sheet will be sent to the EPA for review. Once the EPA review procedures are complete, 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 Fact Sheet will be provided to the Responsible Official.

Thanks,

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