

October 25, 2013

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> Re: General Permit Renewal ARG550000 for Operators of Individual Treatment Facilities Generating Only Domestic Waste located within the State of Arkansas, Anthony Forest Products Company-Urbana Sawmill, Urbana, AR, Permit Tracking Number **ARG550398**, **AFIN 70-00473**

Dear Permittee:

This letter serves as your notification that the Renewal of the General Permit for operators of individual treatment facilities generating only domestic waste (ARG550000) will be publicly noticed in the Arkansas Democrat Gazette on October 26, 2013 by the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ). The public comment period will begin on October 26, 2013 and will end at 4:30 p.m. (Central Time) on November 25, 2013. All persons who wish to comment on the ADEQ's draft permitting decision must submit written comments to the ADEQ, along with their name and mailing address, to the mailing address listed below or by e-mail at <u>Water-Draft-Permit-Comment@adeq.state.ar.us</u>.

In addition, the ADEQ Water Division will hold a public hearing at 2:00 pm (Central Time) on November 25, 2013 in the ADEQ Commission Room, 5301 Northshore Drive, in North Little Rock, Arkansas 72118. The hearing will provide the opportunity to actively participate in determining the permit terms and conditions. A hearing officer will accept public comments at that time and technical staff will be available to informally discuss the draft permit. Verbal comments will be accepted, but written comments are preferred in the interest of accuracy. In the event of inclement weather or other unforeseen circumstances, a decision may be made to postpone the hearing. If the hearing is postponed and rescheduled, a new legal notice will be published to announce the details of the new hearing date and comment period.

A copy of the Public Notice is on the back of this letter. A copy of the Draft General Permit, Fact Sheet, and Notice of Intent are available at the Department's website at the following web address by entering the permit number listed above:

http://www.adeq.state.ar.us/water/branch_permits/individual_permits/pn_permits/pnpermits.asp .

Hard copies of the above information may also be obtained by contacting the NPDES Permits Section at 501-682-0623. Please contact the NPDES Permits Section at 501-682-0623 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure: ARG550000 Public Notice