RE: 2013 Draft NPDES General Permit ARR000000

The following comments are in regard to the Draft NPDES General Permit ARR000000 for Facilities Discharging Stormwater Associated with Industrial Activity:

1. Draft Permit, Part 1.8.7, Page 9: I support this new provision regarding ERWs etcetera.

2. Draft Permit, Part 1.8.8, Page 9: I support this new provision.

3. I object to the removal of the following provision in the current permit:

Part 1.9.7 Endangered and Threatened Species and Critical Habitat Protection. Stormwater discharges from

facilities that are likely to adversely affect a listed endangered or threatened species or its critical habitat

must contact the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) at (501) 513-4470 or

www.fws.gov/arkansas-es.

Discharges which are not in compliance with the Endangered Species Act (ESA) can not be covered under

this permit.

Thank you, Roger Montgomery Fayetteville, Arkansas