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Mr. Steve L. Drown Chief, Water Division Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality 5301 Northshore Dr. North Little Rock, AR 72118

Re:

No Objection to Preliminary Draft General Permit - Renewal

Industrial Storm Water

NPDES Permit No. ARR000000

Dear Mr. Drown:

We have reviewed the draft permit transmitted via email from Mo Shafii, ADEQ, to Evelyn Rosborough, EPA on February 6, 2009, with revisions transmitted via email on March 30, 2009. The subject permit appears to conform to the guidelines and requirements established by the Clean Water Act and the NPDES regulations.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at 214-665-7170. Alternatively, your staff may contact Mike Tillman at VOICE: 214-665-7531, or via email to tillman.michael@epa.gov.

Sincerely yours,

Claudia V. Hosch

Associate Director

Water Quality Protection Division NPDES Permits and TMDL Branch

cc: Mo Shafii, Assistant Chief, Water Division, ADEQ
John Bailey, Technical Assistance Mgr., Water Division, ADEQ