Notice of Rescheduling the Public Meeting/Hearing NPDES General Permit ARR000000 for Facilities Discharging Stormwater Associated with Industrial Activity located within the State of Arkansas

This is to give notice that the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ), Water Division, 5301 Northshore Drive, North Little Rock, Arkansas 72118-5317 at telephone number (501) 682-0623, has made a decision to reschedule the Public Meeting/Hearing for the renewal of the Industrial Stormwater General Permit due to inclement weather on Friday December 6, 2013.

The newly scheduled public meeting/hearing will be held on December 13, 2013 beginning at 10:00 A.M. (Central Time) in the ADEQ Commission Room in North Little Rock at the above address. During the public hearing, 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.

Comments and public hearing procedures may be found at 40 CFR Parts 124.10 through 124.12 and APC&EC Regulation No. 8, Administrative Procedures. ADEQ will notify each person who has submitted written comments and/or requested notice of the final permitting decision. Any interested person who has submitted comments may appeal a final decision by ADEQ in accordance with Regulation No. 8. After the public comment period and public hearing, ADEQ will issue a final permitting decision.

Written or electronic mail comments will be considered if received no later than 4:30 p.m. (Central Time) Dec. 9, 2013. Written comments should be sent to Jamal Solaimanian, Water Division, Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality, 5301 Northshore Drive, North Little Rock, AR 72118. E-mail comments should be sent to Water-Draft-Permit-Comment@adeq.state.ar.

A copy of the Draft General Permit, Public Notice, Fact Sheet, and Notice of Intent (NOI) 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.aspx.

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