



ARKANSAS
Department of Environmental Quality

November 6, 2013

Trevor Hamilton
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Re: General Permit Renewal ARR000000 for Facilities Discharging Stormwater Associated with Industrial Activity located within the State of Arkansas, Alliance Rubber Company, Hot Springs, AR, Permit Tracking Number **ARR00B007, AFIN 26-00039**

Dear Permittee:

This letter serves as your notification that the Renewal of the General Permit for facilities discharging stormwater associated with industrial activity (ARR000000) will be publicly noticed in the Arkansas Democrat Gazette on November 6, 2013 by the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ). The public comment period will begin on November 6, 2013 and will end at 4:30 p.m. (Central Time) on December 6, 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 Water-Draft-Permit-Comment@adeq.state.ar.us.

In addition, the ADEQ Water Division will hold a public hearing at 2:00 pm (Central Time) on Friday, December 6, 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.

In addition to the public meeting/hearing on Friday, December 6, 2013, there will be an informational meeting on Tuesday, November 19, 2013 at 2:00 p.m. (Central Time) in the ADEQ Commission Room in North Little Rock at the above address.

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.aspx .

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: ARR000000 Public Notice