



ARKANSAS

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT

May 4, 2021

James C. Lloyd
Cooper Tire & Rubber Company
900 Lima Ave
Findlay, Ohio 45840

Re: Stormwater Construction General Permit Renewal ARR150000
Cooper Tire and Rubber Company, Texarkana, AR
(Permit Tracking Number **ARR156771**, AFIN **46-00005**)

Dear Permittee:

Arkansas Department of Energy and Environment - Division of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Office of Water Quality issued the renewal of the Stormwater Construction General Permit (ARR150000) with an effective date of November 1, 2021. If you wish to continue coverage under this general permit after October 31, 2021, please complete and submit the Recertification Notice of Intent (NOI) online at <https://eportal.adeq.state.ar.us/> **NO LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 30, 2021**. If the project is complete and you wish not to renew your coverage, you must submit a Notice of Termination (NOT), along with pictures showing that the site is stabilized and that all temporary controls have been removed. The NOT can be found at <https://eportal.adeq.state.ar.us/>.

The ePortal forms require an electronic signature from the responsible official. For first time users of ePortal, the responsible official will need to register in the system and then mail a completed electronic signature agreement to DEQ. Once you have registered on the ePortal system, the electronic signature agreement will be available for download from your Profile page (Click on your name in the top menu bar, and then click on the "Download Electronic Signature Agreement Template" link.) Review the Agreement to ensure that you have used your legal name and have not entered a PO Box as the address. Once you have completed your review, print, sign, date, and mail in the completed form to DEQ.

To access the recertification form, go to <https://eportal.adeq.state.ar.us/> and use the Form Finder to find "Recertification Notice of Intent for Construction Stormwater General Permit (ARR150000)". Once the form is located, **please input your permit tracking number before clicking "Begin Form Entry" and filling out the form**. Submitting a complete Recertification Notice of Intent using ePortal constitutes a request to the Director for coverage under Stormwater Construction General Permit (ARR150000).

Internet Explorer is not supported by ePortal. Please use an alternative browser such as Edge, Firefox, or Chrome.

Permittees who fail to make a written request to the Director for coverage under this general permit will be operating without a permit in violation of the Arkansas Water Pollution Control Act (Ark. Code Ann. 8-4-101 et seq.) and the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. 1251 et seq.). Failure to submit a NOT or Recertification NOI may result in enforcement action.

If you are unable to use the ePortal system or have any questions, please contact the Construction Stormwater Permit Section at water-permit-application@adeq.state.ar.us or (501) 682-0623.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bryan Leamons". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal flourish at the end.

Bryan Leamons, P.E.
Senior Operations Manager, Office of Water Quality
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