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David Cameron, City Administrator
City of Siloam Springs
P.O. Box 80, 400 North Broadway
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RE: Siloam Springs Non-substantial Pretreatment Program Modifications
(NPDES AR0020273; AFIN 04-00106)

Dear Mr. Cameron:

The Department has reviewed the Pretreatment Program document received on April 23, 2012, amended with a letter dated June 22, 2012 including the new Article V. The amended document meets the minimum required updates in 40 CFR 403 commonly referred to as the "Streamlining Rule" promulgated on October 14, 2005. Therefore, ADEQ has approved the amended Pretreatment Program document.

These revisions do not meet the criteria for substantial modifications located in 40 CFR 403.18 and are not required to be publicly noticed. These non-substantial revisions made to Siloam Spring's Pretreatment Program meet all the requirements in 40 CFR 403.

Incorporation of these revisions into Siloam Springs' Pretreatment Program and NPDES permit will be dated November 30, 2012 per 40 CFR 122.63(g) as non-substantial minor modifications.

The current permit which expired on September 30, 2012, is still in force and contains the requirement to update the program. The Department will not modify the expired permit at the current time. When the renewal permit is issued, the non-substantial Streamlining modifications will be incorporated. The City should disregard the requirement in the expired permit to update the pretreatment program since the requirement has been fulfilled.

If the City has questions or concerns, please contact Rufus Torrence of my staff at (501) 682-0626 or by email at torrence@adeq.state.ar.us.

Sincerely,



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