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ACCC COORDINATOR PATTI SPRINGS *Bids Farewell*



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Dear Arkansas Clean Cities Coalition Constituents:

As many of you may have heard by now, December 31, 2021, will be my last day with the Arkansas Department of Energy and Environment (E&E). As my time as the Arkansas Clean Cities Coalition coordinator draws to a close, I want to take this opportunity to express how very much I have enjoyed my role and the opportunity to work so closely with each of you.

I especially want to publicly express my appreciation to E&E Associate Director Mitchell Simpson and Office of Energy Senior Operations Manager Tim Scott for bringing me back to the Arkansas Energy Office (AEO). Shortly after I returned to AEO, Mitchell, who was serving as the ACCC coordinator at the time, asked me what my long-term goal was. I simply replied, "Your job." (More than one person has told me that I am nothing if not tenacious.) I would be remiss to not also thank my co-workers for making our time in the office so much fun. We have certainly enjoyed some good times; we have laughed loudly and often.

I am very excited about the future of the Arkansas Clean Cities Coalition. It is my sincerest hope that my successor's efforts result in our state leading the nation in terms of inspiration and guidance.

While all of you are focused on the exciting evolution of technology in the transportation sector, I hope to be spending more time with my husband and rekindling my involvement in the world of dog shows or—for those of you "in the know"—obedience and agility.

Best wishes,

Patti Springs

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