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RE: Proposed Water Quality Criteria Change
Wilson Creek, NPDES Permit No. AR 0048950
Garland County, AR

Mr. Malcom:

This office has reviewed the submitted "Wilson Creek Minerals, Water Quality Standards Evaluation" dated August 28, 2009 and has also reviewed the correspondence, to this office, from Mr. Lucius W. Boudreaux, dated May 5, 2010, concerning Wilson Creek.

This office withdraws its concerns, stated in our letter dated March 30, 2010, concerning the proposed change in water quality criteria and "use changes" based upon the understanding that the discharge from the UMETCO site will remain a "continuous" discharge and will not change to a "batch" discharge following the proposed changes to the water quality criteria. This understanding is based upon the letter from Mr. Boudreaux, dated May 5, 2010, indicating that no changes to operational procedures nor change in treatment processes (pH adjustment) will occur.

If I can be of any further assistance, please let me know.

Sincerely,

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EXHIBIT "I"