

EXHIBIT F

AGENCY CORRESPONDENCE



ARKANSAS
Department of Environmental Quality

January 13, 2016

Franklin L. Mills
Principal Environmental Specialist
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American Electric Power
1201 Elm St., Suite 800
Dallas, TX 75270

Re: ADEQ Comments on Southwestern Electric Power Company (SWEPCO) Proposed Revision to Regulation No. 2.511(A).

Dear Mr. Mills,

The ADEQ Office of Water Quality has completed the review of SWEPCO's proposed site specific criteria revisions to Reg. 2.511(A) and supporting documentation regarding TDS criteria for the Red River from its confluence with the Little River to the Arkansas-Louisiana state line.

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) disapproved a previous proposed rulemaking on July 20, 2016. Subsequently, SWEPCO provided EPA supplemental information to demonstrate protection of the aquatic life use in Red River and indicated it would seek another rulemaking proceeding to revise the site specific TDS criterion to 780 mg/L, which is a reduction from the previous proposal of 860 mg/L.

The Office of Water Quality has reviewed this request and supplemental proposal and has no objections to SWEPCO moving forward with initiating the third-party rulemaking process with the Arkansas Pollution Control & Ecology Commission (APC&EC).

If you have any questions or comments please feel free to call Sarah Clem at 501-682-0660 or by email at clem@adeq.state.ar.us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Caleb J. Osborne", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Caleb J. Osborne
Associate Director, Office of Water Quality

Cc: Allan Gates, Mitchell, Williams, Selig, Gates and Woodyard, PLLC
Jim Malcolm, FTN Associates, Ltd.