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Honorable F. G. "Buddy" Villines
County Judge
210 S. Broadway, Suite 400
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Re: Regulation No. 6; Docket No. 08-003-R

Dear Judge Villines:

Central Arkansas Water ("CAW") wants to amend Regulation No. 6, Regulations for State Administration of the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System ("NPDES"). The proposed change prohibits all surface discharges of wastewater in the Lake Maumelle Basin, with the exception of discharges permitted under the NPDES stormwater discharge program. Attached is Minute Order No. 08-09, which is the Arkansas Pollution Control and Ecology Commission ("Commission") schedule for receiving public comments and holding public hearings on the proposed amendment.

The Pulaski County Quorum Court also is addressing a ban on wastewater discharge in its proposed Subdivision and Development Code. The Commission believes it is important to know the Quorum Court's decision regarding this issue and urges you to make a final decision as soon as possible. However, if the Quorum Court does not act by January 1, 2009, the Commission will consider CAW's rulemaking request. See, Minute Order No. 08-09, Paragraph 8.

The Commission will appreciate hearing your decision and any other comments you may have on this important matter and thanks you for your cooperation.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael O'Malley".

Michael O'Malley

Administrative Hearing Officer

cc: Quorum Court Members
Planning Board Members