

**Notification of Decision to Not Renew
State No-Discharge General Permit Number 0000-WG-SW,
Authorization to Construct and Operate the Surface Facilities Associated with a Disposal
System for Subsurface Injection of Saltwater and Other Oil Field Wastes under the
Provisions of the Arkansas Water and Air Pollution Control Act**

In accordance with Arkansas Code Annotated § 8-4-203, this is to give notice that the Arkansas Department of Energy and Environment, Division of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Office of Water Quality, 5301 Northshore Drive, North Little Rock, Arkansas 72118-5317 at telephone number (501) 682-0929, has made a decision to not renew the No-Discharge General Permit Number 0000-WG-SW.

The general permit will expire on November 30, 2026, and no coverage will be continued under this permit after this date. In accordance with the amendment of Arkansas Pollution Control and Ecology Commission (APC&EC) Rule 1, now codified as 8 CAR § 20-101, the surface facilities under No-Discharge General Permit Number 0000-WG-SW will now be regulated through the provisions of Arkansas Oil and Gas Commission (AOGC) effective January 1, 2025. For those with Internet access, the AOGC General Rules B-2, B-26, H-1, H-2 and H-3, now codified at 15 CAR § 275-101, governing the surface facilities are available at <https://aogc.state.ar.us/>.

Comments on this decision will be accepted in accordance with 8 CAR§ 11-208 DEQ's contact person for submitting written comments or requesting a public hearing, is Linda Hanson at the above address and telephone number or by email at EE.WaterComment@arkansas.gov.

The period for submitting comments and for requesting a public hearing shall begin on the date of publication of the public notice, March 23, 2025, and end at 4:30 P.M. (Central Time) on April 22, 2025. Public notice, comments, and hearings will be conducted in accordance with 8 CAR 11-207 through 210 (Administrative Procedures). All persons, including the permittees, who wish to comment on DEQ's decision must submit written comments to DEQ, along with their name and mailing address. A Public Hearing will be held when DEQ finds a significant degree of public interest. After the public comment period, DEQ will issue a final decision. DEQ will notify each person who has submitted written comments or requested notice of the final decision. Any interested person who has submitted comments may appeal a final decision by DEQ in accordance with APC&EC Rule 8, now codified as 8 CAR § 11-101.