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Department of Environmental Quality

March 16, 2012

Colonel Glen A. Masset
District Commander,
Little Rock District Corps of Engineers
P. O. Box 867
Little Rock, Arkansas 72203-0867

RE: **Public Notice: Re-issuance of Nationwide Permits**

Dear Colonel Masset:

The Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality ("ADEQ") has completed its review of the above referenced public notice for re-issuance of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Nationwide Permits for the State of Arkansas.

ADEQ has determined that there is a reasonable assurance that this activities covered under these Nationwide Permits will be conducted in a manner which, according to the Arkansas Pollution Control and Ecology Commission's Regulation No.2, will not physically alter a significant segment of the waterbody and will not violate the water quality criteria.

Therefore, pursuant to §401(a)(1) of the Clean Water Act, the ADEQ hereby **issues** water quality certification for this project contingent upon the following conditions:

1) Individual Water Quality Certification requests must be submitted to ADEQ for any activity impacting Extraordinary Resource Waters, Ecologically Sensitive Waters, and Natural and Scenic Waters as identified in Regulation No.2.
2) Applicant shall contact ADEQ for a Short Term Activity Authorization needs determination for activities that have the potential to violate water quality criteria.
3) Applicant shall comply with NPDES Stormwater Program requirements.

Sincerely,

Steve Drown

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Chief, Water Division

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