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May 16, 2024

James Clark, Public Works Director
City of Tontitown
P.O. Box 305
Tontitown, AR 72770

Re: General Permit Renewal ARR040000 for Regulated Small Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems (MS4's) located within the State of Arkansas
City of Tontitown
Permit Tracking Number **ARR040049, AFIN 72-02164**

Dear Permittee:

The Arkansas Department of Energy and Environment - Division of Environmental Quality (DEQ) has issued the renewal of the Regulated Small Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4's) general permit (ARR040000) with an effective date of August 1, 2024. If you need to continue permit coverage under this general permit after July 31, 2024 (expiration of the existing permit), please complete and submit the Recertification Notice of Intent (NOI) online at <https://eportal.adeq.state.ar.us/> **NO LATER THAN July 1, 2024 (11:59 p.m. Central Daylight Time).**

The ePortal forms require an electronic signature from the responsible official. For first time users of ePortal, the responsible official will need to register in the system and then mail a completed electronic signature agreement to DEQ. Once you have registered on the ePortal system, the electronic signature agreement will be available for download from your Profile page (Click on your name in the top menu bar, and then click on the "Download Electronic Signature Agreement Template" link.) Review the Agreement to ensure that you have used your legal name and have not entered a P.O. Box as the address. Once you have completed your review, print, sign, date, and mail in the completed form to DEQ.

To access the recertification form, go to <https://eportal.adeq.state.ar.us/> and use the Form Finder to find "ARR040000 Recertification Notice of Intent for Regulated Small Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems (MS4's) General Permit". **Please input your permit tracking number before clicking "Begin Form Entry" and filling out the form.** Submitting a complete Recertification Notice of Intent using ePortal constitutes a request to the Director for coverage under the regulated small MS4 Permit.

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Permittees who fail to make a written request to the Director to be covered by this general permit by **July 31, 2024 will be operating without a permit** which will be in violation of the Arkansas Water and Air Pollution Control Act (Ark. Code Ann. § 8-4-101 *et seq.*), and the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. § 1251 *et seq.*). A copy of the renewal permit (effective August 1, 2024) can be obtained at the following website:

https://www.adeg.state.ar.us/water/permits/npdes/stormwater/pdfs/ms4/arr040000_final.pdf

Please contact the NPDES Permits Section at 501-682-0656 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bryan Leamons". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal flourish at the end.

Bryan Leamons, P.E.
Senior Operations Manager
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