

Notice of Application For
NPDES Permit AR0050431

Under the provisions of Act 163 of the 1993 Arkansas Legislature, this is to give notice the Department of Energy and Environment-Division of Environmental Quality-Office of Water Quality has received a renewal application on September 29, 2026, with all additional information received by October 8, 2026, for an NPDES Permit No. AR0050431 from the following facility:

South Sebastian County and Blackstone Ranch Wastewater Treatment Board-Blackstone Ranch Wastewater Treatment Facility

PO Box 180296

Fort Smith, AR 72918

The application has been deemed administratively complete and is undergoing technical review by the Office of Water Quality for compliance with State and Federal regulations. The facility under consideration is located as follows: Crystal Court, Fort Smith, in Sebastian County, Arkansas.

Interested persons desiring to request a public hearing on the application may do so in writing. The Division shall have the discretion to decide whether to hold a public hearing, unless otherwise required by law or regulation. If a hearing is scheduled, adequate public notice will be given in this newspaper. All requests shall be submitted in writing and must include the reasons for the necessity of a public hearing. All requests should be received by DEQ within 10 business days of the date of this notice and should be submitted to:

Ben Wilson

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