DIVISION OF
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

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August 3, 2026

Via Email Only to: [redacted]

RE: Inadequate Response - **2393 N Center St, Elkins, AR –**
Evaluation #: EVAL-WNOPMT-000179 – Compliance Action #: NNC-26-00605

Dear Mr John McGowan,

We received your response dated July 22, 2026, addressing the potential non-compliance items listed in the Evaluation #: EVAL-WNOPMT-000179. Your response has been deemed inadequate due to lack of necessary documentation (i.e., photos, dates, and deadlines) for completion of corrective actions for the below noted potential non-compliance items.

The items listed below require your immediate attention. A link to the SEEK response form is listed below. This response should contain documentation describing the course of action taken to correct each item noted. The corrective action(s) should be completed as soon as possible and the response with all necessary documentation (i.e. photos) is due by August 17, 2026.

Response Form Link: Link to Response Form

Non-Compliance Items

1. Place or cause to be placed any sewage, industrial waste, or other wastes in a location where it is likely to cause pollution of any waters of this state.

2. Cause pollution* of any waters of this state. *Pollution means such contamination or other alteration of the physical, chemical, or biological properties of any waters of the state, or such discharge of any liquid, gaseous, or solid substances in any waters of the state as will, or is likely to, render the waters harmful, detrimental, or injurious to public health, safety, or welfare; to domestic, commercial, industrial, agricultural, recreational, or other legitimate beneficial uses; or to livestock, wild animals, birds, fish, or other aquatic life.

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If these potential non-compliance items have not been resolved within the time frames listed above, this matter may be elevated to a formal enforcement action, which may include civil penalties.

If I can be of any assistance, please contact me at jon.vickery@arkansas.gov or [redacted]

Sincerely,



Jon Vickery
Inspector

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