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Re: Technical Liaison  
Illinois River Watershed Modeling

Dear Mr. Flores:

As you requested in your correspondence dated October 1, 2009, I am writing to identify the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality's technical liaison to coordinate with EPA and Oklahoma in developing a model of the Illinois River watershed. ADEQ looks forward to participating in this effort and sincerely hope the project will lead to a scientifically sound basis for determining the nutrient source load allocations which will be most protective of the Illinois River, while recognizing the existing levels of development in the watershed. For purposes of coordinating this effort with ADEQ, our technical liaison will be John Bailey. However, I ask that you also copy Steve Drown, Water Division Chief, and me on any correspondence. Mr. Bailey's contact information is:

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Steve Drown's email address is [drown@adeq.state.ar.us](mailto:drown@adeq.state.ar.us) and his telephone number is 501/682-0655. My email address is [marks@adeq.state.ar.us](mailto:marks@adeq.state.ar.us).

It is my understanding that the Arkansas Natural Resources Commission would also like to submit Earl Smith as their point of contact. Mr. Smith's email address is [earl.smith@arkansas.gov](mailto:earl.smith@arkansas.gov).

I appreciate EPA's willingness to include ADEQ's participation in this project. As we have previously stated, in order to afford the most meaningful and productive participation possible, it is extremely important that adequate review time is provided throughout the course of this project. In order to ensure that adequate review time is provided, we would like to be involved in coordinating with EPA on any proposed timeline for the project, including the dates for any expected milestones, review periods, and project completion.

We look forward to hearing from EPA as you move forward with model development.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Teresa Marks".

Teresa Marks  
Director

cc: Ryan Benefield, Deputy Director  
Steve Drown, Water Division, Chief  
John Bailey, Water Division, Permit Branch Manager  
Randy Young, Arkansas Natural Resources Commission, Director  
Steve Thompson, ODEQ, Director