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Mr. Jim Wise Water Division Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality 5301 Northshore Drive North Little Rock, Arkansas 72118-5317

Re: 2016 303 (d) Impaired Stream List

Dear Mr. Wise:

I respectfully ask that the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) place Bear Creek, Big Creek and Mill Creek on its 2016 Impaired Stream list.

Historically, your agency has relied on USGS and NPS data for water quality review and made decisions in that regard. In regard to the streams in question, it is within your discretionary power to do so now.

Please consider that public health and safety are at risk here.

Sincerely, Dane Schumacher

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