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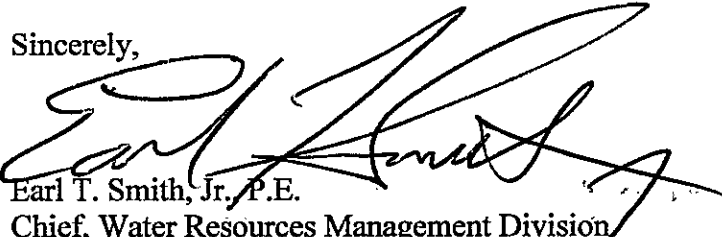
**Re: Mount Sherman WA's Water Plan Compliance Exemption
WPC # 2008 12 02 - 001**

Dear Mr. Bowen:

You recently submitted a project designed to extend water service to 11 customers along Murray and Shiloh Roads to the Water/Wastewater Advisory Committee (WWAC) for review. WWAC has written a recommendation letter for this project. Now, your project needs to have a Water Plan Compliance review done. Arkansas Code Annotated §15-22-503(e) mandates that all water development projects receive certification of compliance with the Arkansas Water Plan from the Arkansas Natural Resources Commission. However, the rules for Water Plan Compliance reviews (Title VI) provide for exemptions to this process. Sections 601.1 and 601.2 of Title VI define projects that require compliance with the State Water Plan and those projects that are exempt from compliance review.

Based upon the report submitted, your project for extending service to 11 customers is **exempt** from Water Plan Compliance review. If you need assistance, or have any questions concerning this project, contact Dave Fenter at 501-682-0543.

Sincerely,



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