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Southeast Arkansas Economic Development District

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Waste Tire Generators and Transporters

RE: Waste Tire Transportation and Processing

Greetings

This letter is to inform you that on October 1st, 2025, all transportation and processing will be paused within the district to allow for the State of Arkansas to go through the procurement process to secure a long-term processor for the waste tires generated within the borders of the Used Tire Program District four (4). This procurement process will take a minimum of ninety (90) days. Once a long-term processor has been secured, the transportation of the waste tires generated by your business will resume with your current transporter and under the same operating procedures that were in place before the suspension of operations.

The issue for the suspension of current operations and procurement process is to secure additional funding necessary to operate the program. The current funds available will not be sufficient come October 1st, 2025. The district has explored every option possible to continue under the current funding structure and in doing so, we have exhausted all options. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Tire Accountability Program at the offices of Entergy and Environment at 501-682-0701. If you contact the Tap program, please be sure to give them your business name, location, and the number of waste tires that you have on site. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause while the State of Arkansas completes the procurement process in accordance with state law.

Sincerely,

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Executive Director

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