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December 3, 2014

Comstock Resources, Inc.
c/o EcoScience Resource Group, LLC
Attn: Peter B. Lee
11827 Sunray Avenue
Baton Rouge, LA 70816

RE: **Scenic River Permit Application #906**
Amite River

Dear Mr. Lee:

Personnel of the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, Scenic Rivers Program received the permit application you submitted on June 30, 2014, for the proposed water withdrawal in East Feliciana Parish on the Amite River, a Louisiana designated Natural and Scenic River. Also, a public hearing was held on October 29, 2014, in Greensburg, LA, to receive public comment on the proposed water withdrawal. After a thorough review of all submitted information, the Department has determined that a Scenic River permit will not be issued for the proposed activity. The reason for this decision is as follows:

A presentation at the hearing was given by Comstock Resources, which included an overview of the project and an alternative analysis for available water resources. As indicated in the permit application, the applicant will require 12,600,000 gallons of water to fracture the Brady 58 Hz #1 Well. "Pond One" and "Pond Two" were identified at the hearing as available water resources, with a combined availability of 15,130,000 gallons of water. The Department believes that the two referenced ponds have adequate water to meet your needs, thus no water withdrawal from the Amite River is necessary.

If you have any questions or if we can be of service to you, please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Kyle Balkum at (225)765-2819.

Sincerely,

Robert J. Barham
Administrator

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