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Memorandum

To: Senator Randy Lavery and Representative Larry Cowling, Co-Chairs
Arkansas Legislative Council, Review Subcommittee

From: Jane Benton, Director *Jane Benton*

Date: July 16, 2012

Subject: **Special Procurements—0480 Arkansas Department of Corrections Agricultural
Fertilizer and the Ouachita Special Needs Unit**

Under the provisions of Ark. Code Ann. § 19-11-263, Special Procurements, this report reflects the Department of Correction’s Special Procurements.

Based on justification provided by the Arkansas Department of Correction (ADC), it is my determination that an unusual or unique situation exists that makes the application of all requirements of competitive bidding, competitive sealed bidding, or competitive sealed proposals contrary to the public interest. The provisions of this section of the Procurement Law, ACA § 19-11-263, will be used in the procurement of agricultural fertilizer for ADC farms units due to the volatility in the market. The provisions of this section of the Procurement Law will be used in the procurement of commodities that are generally standard in the correctional construction market for the exclusive use in the construction of the Ouachita Special Needs Unit due to uncertainty in the petroleum industry and the volatility in these markets. Other provisions of the Procurement Law did not allow the flexibility required by ADC to properly purchase those items in a timely manner or at a cost most beneficial to the State.

FARM FERTILIZER REPORT
June 2012

<u>PO #</u>	<u>VENDOR</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>UNIT</u>
4501257484	England Liquid Fertilizer	\$ 12,513.90	Cummins
4501257493	Crop Production Service	34,560.00	Cummins
4501258960	England Liquid Fertilizer	<u>29,133.00</u>	Tucker
TOTAL		\$ 76,206.90	

SPECIAL NEEDS UNIT REPORT
June 2012

<u>PO #</u>	<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
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There are no expenditures to report against this category for the month of June 2012