



February 26, 2013

Mr. Alan Anderson
ADEQ Enforcement Analyst
5301 Northshore Drive
North Little Rock, AR 72118-5317

Dear Mr. Anderson,

I wanted to provide you an update on the City of Siloam Springs' continued efforts to reduce the number of Sanitary Sewer Overflows (SSO's) in our community in order to protect and improve the Sager Creek and Illinois River watershed.

As noted in our records on March 22, 2011, the City of Siloam Springs' (City) staff participated in a call wherein you indicated the City could be issued a Consent Order with respect to the number of SSO's from our sewer collection system. A follow-up meeting occurred on March 30, 2011, at the ADEQ headquarters with three members of City staff. The City acted immediately in passing legislation and adopting City Ordinance No. 11-17 with respect to Fats, Oils and Grease Control (copy attached).

This correspondence serves to communicate that the City is once again taking proactive steps to address watershed protection, SSO reduction, and Inflow reduction. Currently, the City's Board of Directors is considering an ordinance that will provide an annual financial appropriation of \$700,000 targeting the aforementioned challenges.

The City of Siloam Springs is committed to protecting the environmental community, and we will continue to research methods to protect the Sager Creek and Illinois River watershed.

Should you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me at 479-238-0907.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'David Cameron', with a horizontal line extending to the right.

David Cameron
City Administrator

Enclosure: Ordinance No. 11-17

cc: John Bailey, ADEQ Engineer P.E. Branch Manager
Parthy Evans, Stinson Morrison Hecker, LLP
Peggy Woody, City Clerk