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ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT

April 24, 2023

Honorable Jim Fincher
Mayor, City of Alma
811 Fayetteville Avenue, Suite A
Alma, AR 72921

EMAIL: jim@cityofalma.org

**RE: NPDES Permit No. AR0021466, AFIN 17-00059
Sanitary Sewer Overflows: Manholes #62 at 829 Maple Shade Road, Alma
Corrective Action Plan Response**

Dear Mayor Fincher:

The Division of Environmental Quality Office of Water Quality (DEQ) received and reviewed the Corrective Action Plan (CAP), dated March 7, 2023, for the above-referenced facility. The CAP was deemed adequate with the following comments:

- Please submit quarterly progress reports detailing the progress made with the corrective actions listed in the CAP. The first progress report will be due on June 15, 2023, and should be submitted quarterly thereafter until the CAP has been completed.
- Due to the length of time it will take the City of Alma to achieve final compliance, DEQ will be drafting a Consent Administrative Order to address all violations and include the corrective actions in the CAP.

Should you have any questions concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me at 501-682-0640 or at Richard.Healey@adeq.state.ar.us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Richard C. Healey'.

Richard C. Healey
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