

July 19, 2017

Honorable V. Keith Greene Mayor, City of Alma - WWTF 804 Fayetteville Ave. Alma, AR 72921

RE: NPDES Permit Number: AR0021466, AFIN: 17-00059 Corrective Action Plan Response

Dear Mayor Greene:

The Department received and reviewed the Corrective Action Plan (CAP) dated July 14, 2017 with the following comments:

- If the facility decides to conduct a pilot study, they must request and receive permission from the Department.
- Prior to any changes to the treatment system, the facility must contact the Office of Water Quality Permits Branch to determine if a state construction permit and/or permit modification may be needed.
- The CAP details that the expected completion date of the work to be performed to achieve compliance with permitted effluent limits is July 30, 2018. The facility shall submit progress reports to the Department documenting the work performed. The first report is due no later than <u>November 30, 2017</u>. The second report is due no later than <u>March 30, 2018</u>.
- The facility shall achieve final compliance with permitted effluent limits and submit a final report to the Department by July 30, 2018.

If you have any technical questions regarding the CAP, please contact permit engineer Loretta Reiber at 501-682-0612 or email at reiber@adeq.state.ar.us.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Should you have any other questions, feel free to contact me at 501-682-0632 or you may e-mail me at trotta@adeq.state.ar.us.

Sincerely,

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