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Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality Water Division, Enforcement Branch 5301 Northshore Drive North Little Rock, AR 72118-5317

RE: NPDES Permit Number: AR0021466, AFIN: 17-00059 NPDES effluent violation. Corrective Action Plan

The City of Alma received notification of the need to submit a corrective action plan on the above referenced permit. The notice indicated four violations in late 2015 of the Biological Oxygen Demand limit and one violation of the Total Suspended Solids limit.

The violations occurred October – December 2015. However, since that time, no new violations have occurred and the treatment plant is in compliance.

The city has implemented an increase in the chemical treatment quantities and frequency in an attempt to prevent future violations of the permit. The chemicals being used are EarthTec algae control chemical and B.E.F. biological enhancing chemical.

Thank you for your patience as we strive to improve our process and compliance.

Sincerely,

Mark Yardley

**Public Works Director** 

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