

January 17, 2019

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Honorable Jerry Martin Mayor, City of Alma - WWTF 804 Fayetteville Ave. Alma, AR 72921

RE: NPDES Permit Number: AR0021466, AFIN: 17-00059

NPDES Permit Effluent Violations

PROPOSED CONSENT ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER ADMENDMENT

Dear Mayor Martin:

On January 4, 2018, the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) and the City of Alma - WWTF entered into Consent Administrative Order (CAO) LIS 18-002. Pursuant to Order and Agreement Paragraph 3 of CAO LIS 18-002, the City of Alma - WWTF agreed to achieve compliance with all permitted effluent limitations no later than December 31, 2018. On November 20, 2018, the City of Alma - WWTF requested extension of final compliance date. After careful consideration, ADEQ is willing to accept this request.

Enclosed is a copy of the CAO Amendment in this matter. If you choose to accept the terms of the CAO Amendment, please sign, date, and <u>return the original, embossed copy</u> to the address below within **twenty (20) calendar days** of receipt of this letter. A City Council Resolution that approves the CAO and authorizes the Mayor and Clerk/Treasurer to sign the CAO Amendment on behalf of the City of Alma must also be submitted. Subsequently, the Director of ADEQ will sign the CAO Amendment and City of Alma - WWTF will be provided a copy, including information on the public notice process and the effective date of the CAO Amendment.

Should you wish to discuss this matter further, you may contact me at (501) 682-0699, or you may e-mail myrl.lawrence@adeq.state.ar.us.

Sincerely

Myrl V Lawrence Jr. Enforcement Analyst Office of Water Quality