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November 29, 2017

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

**RE: NPDES Permit Number AR0021466, AFIN 17-00059
REVISED PROPOSED CONSENT ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER**


Dear Mayor Greene:

On October 16, 2017, the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) issued a proposed Consent Administrative Order (CAO) to City of Alma (City) with an assessed civil penalty of \$2,400.00. On November 3, 2017, the City requested an extension of the date of final compliance with permitted effluent limits from July 31, 2018 to December 31, 2018, and that the assessed civil penalty be reduced to \$1,000.00. After careful consideration, ADEQ is willing to accept these requests.

Enclosed is a copy of the revised CAO in this matter. If you choose to accept the terms of the CAO, with the reduced penalty of \$1,000.00, please sign, date, and **return the original, embossed copy** to the address below **within (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 on behalf of the City must also be submitted. Subsequently, the Director of ADEQ will sign the CAO and you will be provided a copy, including information on the public notice process and the effective date of the CAO.

Failure to contact the ADEQ, Office of Water Quality, Enforcement Branch in response to this CAO **within (20) calendar days** of receipt of this letter, will constitute rejection of the settlement offer and unilateral enforcement action may proceed through a Notice of Violation (NOV). Should you wish to discuss this matter further, you may contact me at (501) 682-0632, or you may e-mail trotta@adeq.state.ar.us.

Sincerely,



Jacqueline Trotta
Enforcement Analyst
Office of Water Quality, Enforcement Branch

cc: Mark Yardley, Public Works Director, City of Alma
Mark Gross, Ph.D., P.E., Morrison Shipley