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**RE: NPDES permit Number AR0021466, AFIN 17-00059**

Dear Ms. Trotta:

Alma has received the proposed Consent Administrative Order (CAO) of October 16, 2017 and would like to respectfully request the following modifications and clarifications to the CAO.

1. We would like to request amending the corrective action plan (CAP) to allow an extension. During the next year, Alma will continue working toward getting the wastewater treatment system into compliance. Particularly, algae seems to be causing the effluent excursions. Currently, the CAP runs through July 30, 2018. We will submit an amended CAP that allows the treatment plant to operate through another "algae season" so the effectiveness of the corrective actions may be observed.
2. During the time the corrective action plan is implemented, Alma will operate the wastewater treatment system to comply with the permitted effluent limits to the maximum extent practicable. Alma requests ADEQ to understand that some exceedances may be possible as the algae growth is brought into control.
3. Alma requests the \$2400 fine not be imposed, but rather allow Alma to put the money toward pursuing corrective action to bring the wastewater treatment system into compliance.
4. Alma will provide quarterly progress reports while taking corrective action to bring the wastewater treatment system into compliance.

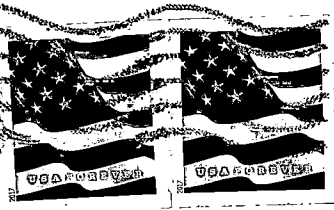
We look forward to your reply and response to our requests.

Sincerely,

  
Keith Greene  
Mayor

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