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RE: NPDES Permit No.: AR0021482, AR0040967; AFIN: 17-00062  
NPDES Permit Effluent Violations and Requesting a CAP

Dear Mr. Dufresne:

The Department has reviewed the Capacity, Management, Operations and Maintenance and the Sewer System Evaluation Study documents submitted January 21, 2015. The Department sincerely appreciates the attendance by your team and the consultants, at the working meeting held March 3, 2015 in our North Little Rock offices.

During the meeting, there were questions involving the specific timeframes for completion of the project. At this time the Department is requesting a revision to the stated timeframe for project completion. This should include a projected breakdown of each phase that has been and will be completed, a justification for each phase breakdown and the timeframe necessary to start and complete each phase.

In the meeting, you spoke of some educational opportunities where you have engaged the public, i.e. tracts in the billings, etc. The Department is eager to delve further into this public outreach by asking you to submit documentation of the specific types of outreach your facility is conducting and the estimated response received. If possible, could you quantify generally, if this outreach is making a positive impact on your facility.

Please submit a revised milestone schedule for project completion within thirty (30) calendar days receipt of this letter. Only update and send in to this office only those pages that were requested changes

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Should you have any questions, feel free to contact me at 501-682-7399 or you may e-mail me at [farmers@adeq.state.ar.us](mailto:farmers@adeq.state.ar.us).

Sincerely



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