

Commission:  
C.E. Dougan  
John Barnwell  
J.W. Floyd  
Jim Williamson  
Todd Young

# **VB** MUNICIPAL UTILITIES

Attorney  
Paul Gant

Secretary  
Kathy Geppert

“Providing Water, Sewer, and Sanitation Services”  
2806 Bryan Road / P.O. Drawer 1269  
Van Buren, Arkansas 72957  
479-474-5067 / Fax 479-471-8969  
Van Buren Municipal Utilities

July 18, 2014

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

Re: Consent Administrative Order LIS 13-088  
CMOM Annual Report #2, July 31, 2014

Dear Sirs:

In accordance with Consent Administrative Order LIS 13-088, Paragraph 13.g.i.;

This letter serves as the annual report on the implementation of the Van Buren Municipal Utilities CMOM, to be submitted to ADEQ on or before July 31, 2014.

On July 11, 2013, the Van Buren Municipal Utilities entered into an Agreement for Professional Services with Hawkins-Weir Engineers, Inc. for Development of a CMOM Program.

In June 2013, Van Buren staff began work on the proposed CMOM program. The most significant CMOM milestone met to date has been the complete development of Design Standards, Construction Specifications, and Construction Details to guide in the future design and construction of infrastructure improvements to the sanitary sewage collection system. This approximately 184-page document was adopted by the Van Buren Municipal Utilities Commission on May 14, 2014. A copy of these documents will be included in the final CMOM report.

Although we have completed a large percentage of the CMOM program report to date, the CAO requires that we evaluate the collection system and its ability to convey base and peak weather flows. The capacity of the existing collection system and development of a list of system improvements for the CMOM program cannot be completed until the hydraulic model is completed under the SSES task. The model may also be useful to

Consent Administrative Order LIS 13-088

CMOM Annual Report #2, July 31, 2014

Pg. 2

identify sewer segments for operation and maintenance (O&M) activities, particularly sewers suspected of experiencing peak or surcharged flow.

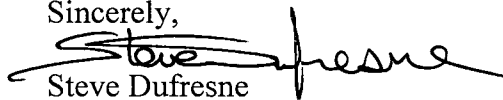
At this point, we cannot define the estimated costs of sewer improvements until all of the collection system deficiencies have been identified and prioritized by means of the model analyses. In an attempt to minimize the impact of the modeling delays on completion of the SSES and CMOM, we have completed an evaluation of all sanitary sewage pump stations in Van Buren and have prepared cost estimates for Capital and O&M improvements for inclusion in the report.

The Van Buren Municipal Utilities has requested a six (6) month extension (CAO LIS 13-088-001) of our CAO schedule with the following interim milestone dates:

- November 12, 2014 Submit a draft copy of the CMOM report, including the SSES report, to the Van Buren Municipal Commission for review and approval
- January 21, 2015 Submit the CMOM report, including the SSES report, to the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality for review and approval

If you have any questions or require further information please contact me.

Sincerely,



Steve Dufresne  
Director of Utilities

Cc: Correspondence file  
Hawkins-Weir Engineers, Inc

**VAN BUREN MUNICIPAL UTILITIES**

*Providing Water, Sewer and Solid Waste Services*

2806 Bryan Road

P.O. DRAWER 1269

VAN BUREN, ARKANSAS 72957

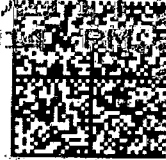


**Recycle**

NORTHWEST AIR P&DF

AR 72957

21 JUL 2014 PM



02 1P

0003195454

JUL 21 2014

MAILED FROM ZIP CODE 72956



**\$ 000.48**

ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF  
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY  
WATER DIVISION, ENFORCEMENT BRANCH  
5301 NORTHSORE DR.  
NORTH LITTLE ROCK, AR 72118-5317

721185317

