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Steve Dufresne, Director
Van Buren Municipal Utilities
2806 Bryan Road
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RE: NPDES Permit No.: AR0021482, AR0040967; AFIN: 17-00062
Consent Administrative Order LIS 13-088
Van Buren Municipal Utilities, City of Van Buren, Arkansas

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 requesting you describe in detail those educational benefits you have engaged in with the public. If possible, we would like you quantify the specific types of information used and if this outreach is making a positive impact on your community and facility.

Please update and re-submit the revised pages along with an updated milestone schedule within thirty (30) calendar days of receipt of this letter. At this time the Department wishes to remind you that this document is intended to be a living document and as such, pertinent updates or changes should be shared with ADEQ before being implementing.

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.

Sincerely



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