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RE: NPDES Permit Number AR0021601, AFIN 73-00055  
Request for Corrective Action Plan

Dear Mr. Dawson,

A review of the NPDES file for the above mentioned facility for the period of January 1, 2016 through February 28, 2019 reveals the following compliance issues:

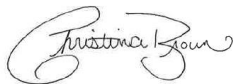
- Searcy Water Utilities has reported eighty six (86) Sanitary Sewer Overflows (SSOs) totaling more than 38.8 million gallons. Each of the eighty six (86) SSOs constitutes an unpermitted discharge that violates Part II Condition 5 of the Permit and Ark. Code Ann. § 8-4-217(a)(3).

ADEQ requests Searcy Water Utilities submit a Corrective Action Plan (CAP) **within sixty (60) calendar days of the receipt of this letter**, to address the violations cited above. The CAP shall be certified by a Professional Engineer (PE) licensed in the state of Arkansas and, at a minimum, shall include the following information:

- A plan to conduct a complete evaluation of the wastewater treatment plant to ensure the plant is capable of handling the stormwater and wastewater capacity;
- A Plan to evaluate sanitary sewer collection system with the overall goal of eliminating capacity and non-capacity related SSOs;
- A plan to identify areas requiring improvements and to prioritize those improvements and;
- A milestone schedule outlining expected completion dates for the actions in the CAP and a reasonable expected date of final compliance.

Should you have any questions, feel free to call me at 501-682-0840 or at [christina.brown@adeq.state.ar.us](mailto:christina.brown@adeq.state.ar.us).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Christina Brown".

Christina Brown  
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