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Department of Environmental Quality

August 24, 2012

Mr. Tim Joyner, General Manager
Cabot Waterworks
One City Plaza, Suite B
Cabot AR 72023

RE: NPDES Permit Number AR0021661, AFIN 43-00059
Sanitary Sewer Collection System Master Plan

Dear Mr. Joyner,

The Department has received the Master Plan submitted to our offices on August 10, 2012. Upon review, the Department has two specific concerns:

1. While the Plan illustrates the general intent of the collection system improvement program it does not provide any detail regarding specific start or finish points within each remaining phase nor a timeline for project/sub-project commencement or completion.
2. In your email to the Department of August 24 you stated that the funding for Phase II was dependent on the extension of a sales tax increase. No detail was given on the funding for Phase III.

Please submit to the Department, by September 11, details regarding proposed commencement and completion dates for Phase II and Phase III of the improvements assuming the funding measures are approved and also detail regarding how the projects will be undertaken if the funding measure is rejected.

Please note that the Department is currently drafting a Consent Administrative Order addressing the recent Sanitary Sewer Overflows and Ammonia Nitrogen effluent violations. Failure to provide an acceptable timeline for the collection system improvements may result in a schedule being imposed upon you through such an Order.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Should you have any questions, feel free to contact me at 501-682-0631 or you may e-mail me at johnsonm@adeq.state.ar.us

Sincerely,



Miles Johnson
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