



April 1, 2013

Ms. Nancy Williams (6EN-WO)
Water Enforcement Branch (EN-WC)
EPA Region 6
1445 Ross Avenue, Suite 1200
Dallas, Texas 75202

Re: 2013 First Quarterly Progress Report
Docket Number VI-99-1205 NPDES
Permit Number AR0021750

Dear Ms. Williams:

The city continues to make progress in addressing the wet weather improvements as identified by its Wet Weather Management Plan during this reporting period. During this first quarter reporting period the city awarded the engineering design contract for the second phase of the Mill Creek interceptor sewer. This design work will address the replacement and up-sizing of approximately 6,740 feet of sewer. The city also completed the first phase of the 2011 Sanitary Sewer Improvements project for an amount of \$1,677,823.00. This rehabilitation project addressed approximately 11,000 feet of the collection system. Additionally, the city has advertised the second contract for the Zero Street pump station wet weather projects with the bid opening set for later this week. This project is to construct the new Zero Street pump station and flow equalization storage facilities which will be located on the 14.5 acre site of a former zinc smelter undergoing remediation by the city for its beneficial reuse through the Arkansas Brownsfield Program.

The city's sewer line maintenance and construction programs have made numerous system repairs during this reporting period. Their work this period has accomplished nine point and main line repairs which replaced 75 feet of line, jet cleaned 95,740 feet of line, CCTV inspected 17,925 feet of line, and replaced 66 defective service lines.

The above activities document the city's continuing effort to accomplish the improvements identified by the implementation schedule accepted by Region VI. Should you have any questions, please advise.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steve Parke".

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