



**DIVISION OF  
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February 14, 2024

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Carl Geffken, City Administrator  
City of Fort Smith  
801 Camall Ave, Suite 500  
Fort Smith, AR72901

**RE: NPDES Permit No AR0021750, AFIN 66-01652  
Executed Consent Administrative Order LIS 24-023**

Dear Mr. Geffken,

Enclosed is a fully executed copy of Consent Administrative Order (CAO) LIS 24-023. This CAO is subject to public review and comment in accordance with Ark. Code Ann. § 8-4-103(d). Public notice of this CAO will be published on or about February 25, 2024, and the CAO will become effective thirty (30) days following the publication date of the public notice, March 26, 2024.

To assist you with meeting the deliverable requirements of this CAO, DEQ has created a personalized compliance checklist for you enumerating each deliverable due to DEQ and the due date for each enumerated deliverable. Your personalized compliance checklist is enclosed with this letter.

Please refer to CAO LIS 24-023 in any written correspondence to DEQ. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me directly at (501) 682-0630, or by e-mail at [leslie.allen-daniel@adeq.state.ar.us](mailto:leslie.allen-daniel@adeq.state.ar.us).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Leslie Allen-Daniel".

Leslie Allen-Daniel  
Compliance Coordinator, OWQ, DEQ

Cc: Lance McAvoy, Director of Water Utilities McAvoy, [LanceM@FortSmithAR.gov](mailto:LanceM@FortSmithAR.gov)

Enclosures Executed CAO Amendment LIS 24-023  
Compliance Checklist

Permittee:	City of Fort Smith	CAO LIS #	24-023
Permit Number:	AR0021750	AFIN:	66-01652
CAO Execution Date:	February 12, 2024		
Public Notice Date:	February 25, 2024		
Effective Date:	March 26, 2024		
Compliance Coordinator:	Leslie Allen-Daniel		

In accordance with the Consent Administrative Order (CAO) executed by the City of Fort Smith and the Division of Environmental Quality (DEQ) on the above-referenced date, the following action items, itemized below, must be completed by the due dates set forth below in order to comply with the CAO.

No.	Action Items	Due Date	Date Completed
1.	Submit Corrective Action Plan	<b>April 25, 2024</b>	
2.	Submit Progress Reports (quarterly until the CAO is closed)	<b>April 15, 2024</b>	

DEQ conditionally suspended [enter amount] of the civil penalty with dismissal of that amount contingent upon the City of Fort Smith compliance with the terms of the CAO. If the City of Fort Smith fails to comply with the CAO, the full amount of the civil penalty will become due and payable immediately to DEQ upon demand.

Please contact the above-named Compliance Coordinator if you have any questions.