October 15, 2023

Ms.Rachel Wilcox, Compliance Analyst DEQ Office of Water Quality, Enforcement Branch Arkansas Department of Energy & Environment 5301 Northshore Drive North Little Rock, AR 72118-5317 **EMAIL ONLY** 

Re:

NPDES Permit Number: AR0021768, AFIN-58-00105, CAO 22-088

Quarterly Progress Report No. 4

Dear Ms. McCutcheon:

In accordance with the requirements of CAO 22-088, on behalf of City Corporation – Russellville Water and Sewer, please accept this quarterly progress report.

The Pollution Control Works (PCW) has been operated consistently with the requirements of the Interim Operations Plan to mitigate risk of permit violation. The Construction permit for the 2022 WWTP Improvements Project has been closed.

RCC is investigating funding options to implement improvements recommended by the Peak Flow Study previously submitted to DEQ.

RCC submitted the required Nitrification Study to DEQ that identifies changes made to the Utility's pretreatment program and outlines operational procedures implemented at the PCW to achieve consistent compliance with ammonia and nitrate limits.

Please do not hesitate to contact me or Greg Kremers with any questions or concerns.

Respectfully Submitted,

HAWKINS-WEIR ENGINEERS, INC.

Aaron M. Benzing, P.E.

**AMB** 

CC:

Mr. Steve Mallett, P.E., General Manager, City Corporation – Russellville Water & Sewer

Mr. Greg Kremers, City Corporation - Russellville Water & Sewer