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ARKANSAS  
Department of Environmental Quality

March 28, 2016

Honorable Robert Tharp, Mayor  
City of Decatur  
P.O. Box 247  
Decatur, AR 72722

**RE: NPDES Permit Number: AR0022292, AFIN 04-00052  
Deadline Extension for Response to Proposed CAO**

Dear Mayor Tharp:

The Department has received your request for an extension of the deadline to respond to a proposed Consent Administrative Order (CAO), which was sent to the facility on March 11, 2016. Upon review, the Department has extended the deadline for response to the proposed CAO to **May 14, 2016**.

Please be advised that failure to contact the Office of Water Quality, Enforcement Branch in response to the proposed CAO by no later than May 14, 2016, will constitute rejection of the settlement offer and unilateral enforcement action may proceed through a Notice of Violation (NOV). Should you wish to discuss this matter further, or schedule a meeting, you may contact me at (501) 682-0823, or you may e-mail [barber@adeq.state.ar.us](mailto:barber@adeq.state.ar.us).

Sincerely,



Kyle Barber  
Enforcement Analyst  
Office of Water Quality, Enforcement Branch

Cc.: James Boston, Public Works Manager, City of Decatur