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December 5, 2016

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

**RE: NPDES Permit Number AR0022292, AFIN 04-00052
Executed Consent Administrative Order**

Dear Mayor Tharp,

Enclosed is your signed copy of Consent Administrative Order (CAO) LIS No. 16-094, it was signed by the Director on November 23, 2016. The Order will be sent for Public Notice on or about December 10, 2016. The effective date of the Order will be thirty (30) days after the Order has been sent to Public Notice, which will be on or about **January 10, 2017**. The Order contains certain deadlines as follows:

- Item 1 of the Order and Agreement section of CAO LIS No. 16-094 requires that Respondent submit an interim operating plan to the Department on or before **March 10, 2017**.
- Item 2 of the Order and Agreement section of CAO LIS No. 16-094 requires that Respondent submit a Corrective Action Plan (CAP) to the Department on or before **April 10, 2017**.
- Item 4 of the Order and Agreement section of CAO LIS No. 16-094 requires that Respondent submit quarterly CAP progress reports to the Department. The first progress report should be submitted on or before **February 15, 2017**.
- Per Item 5 in the Order and Agreement Section of CAO LIS No. 16-094, Respondent has agreed to pay a civil penalty in the amount of Five Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$5,250.00). Payment of the civil penalty is due February 10, 2017. Payment was submitted on November 15, 2016.

Please refer to CAO LIS No. 16-094 in any written correspondence to the Department. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 501-682-0823 or at barber@adeq.state.ar.us.

Sincerely,



Enforcement Analyst
Office of Water Quality, Enforcement Branch