



December 4, 2018

**CERTIFIED MAIL: 9489 0090 0027 6060 6343 11**

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

**RE: NPDES Permit Number AR0022292, AFIN 04-00052  
PROPOSED CONSENT ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER**

Dear Mayor Tharp:

On November 23, 2016, the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) and the City of Decatur entered into Consent Administrative Order (CAO) LIS 16-094. Pursuant to Order and Agreement Paragraph 4 of page 4 of CAO LIS 16-094, the City of Decatur agreed to achieve compliance with all permitted effluent limitations no later than December 31, 2018. On November 9, 2018, the City of Decatur requested extension of final compliance date. After careful consideration, ADEQ is willing to accept this request.

Enclosed is a copy of the revised CAO in this matter. If you choose to accept the terms of the CAO, please sign, date, and **return the original, embossed copy** to the address below within **twenty (20) calendar days** of receipt of this letter. [A City Council Resolution that approves the CAO and authorizes the Mayor and Clerk/Treasurer to sign the CAO on behalf of the City of Decatur must also be submitted.] Subsequently, the Director of ADEQ will sign the CAO and you will be provided a copy, including information on the public notice process and the effective date of the CAO.

Should you wish to discuss this matter further, or schedule a meeting, you may contact me at (501) 682-0667, or you may e-mail [gavin.gray@adeq.state.ar.us](mailto:gavin.gray@adeq.state.ar.us).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Gavin Gray".

Gavin Gray  
Enforcement Analyst  
Office of Water Quality

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