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Monty Ledbetter
Utilities Director
City of Hot Springs
P.O. Box 700
Hot Springs, AR 71902

**RE: NPDES Permit Number: AR0033880, AFIN: 26-00145
Extension Request for Lake Catherine Filamentous Algae Study**

Dear Mr. Ledbetter,

The Division of Environmental Quality's Office of Water Quality (DEQ) received a request from the City of Hot Springs for a thirty (30) day extension to submit the Lake Catherine Filamentous Algae Study. DEQ grants the extension request. The City of Hot Springs shall submit the Lake Catherine Filamentous Algae Study by March 29, 2024.

The City of Hot Springs shall immediately update its standard operating procedures for the Revised Bacteria Sampling and Communication Plan dated October 26, 2022, to include the documentation and reporting requirements referenced in DEQ's letter dated January 31, 2024.

Should you have any questions concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to contact Leslie Allen-Daniel at Leslie.Allen-Daniel@adeq.state.ar.us.

Sincerely,

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