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September 17, 2021

Email: MLedbetter@cityhs.net

Monty Ledbetter
Utilities Director
City of Hot Springs
P.O. Box 700
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**RE: NPDES Permit Number: AR0033880, AFIN: 26-00145
Hot Springs Utilities – Bacteria sampling and Communications Plan, Water Quality
Assessment Plan and Revised timeline for the Gulpha Basin Improvements**

Dear Mr. Ledbetter,

The Division of Environmental Quality, Office of Water Quality (DEQ) has received your letter dated August 16, 2021 in response to DEQ's letters dated July 2, 2021 and August 3, 2021 addressing the Sanitary Sewer Overflows (SSOs) from manhole # 1750 near Gulpha Creek in Hot Springs. DEQ has completed its review of the revised Bacteria Sampling and Communications Plan and the Water Quality Assessment Plan. They adequately address the concerns requested by DEQ and no additional information is required at this time.

DEQ would like to schedule a zoom call with Hot Spring Utilities to further address the revised timeline for the Gulpha Basin Improvements.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please contact me to schedule the zoom call with DEQ. Should you have any questions or need additional information, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Leslie Allen-Daniel".

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