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ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT

January 26, 2022

Monty Ledbetter, Utilities Director
City of Hot Springs
780 Adams Street
Hot Springs, AR 71901

EMAIL: mledbetter@cityhs.net

**RE: NPDES Permit No. AR0033880, AFIN 26-00145
Executed Consent Administrative Order LIS 22-007**

Dear Mr. Ledbetter,

Enclosed is your signed copy of Consent Administrative Order (CAO) LIS 22-007. The Chief Administrator signed the Order on January 24, 2022. The Order will be sent for Public Notice on or about February 6, 2022. The effective date of the Order will be thirty (30) days after the Order has been sent for Public Notice, which will be March 8, 2022.

Per the Order and Agreement Section of CAO LIS 22-007, the City of Hot Springs has agreed to:

- Submit monthly progress reports detailing the actions taken to achieve compliance. The first progress report will be due on **April 15, 2022**, and monthly thereafter until the CAO is closed.
- Submit the WQAs to DEQ for review within three calendar days of completion.
- Implement the SOPs contained in the August 16, 2021 response.
- Implement the Communication Plan dated July 23, 2021.
- Comply with the terms, timeline and final compliance date contained in the revised timeline for the repair and remediation of the collection system line along Gulpha Creek submitted on August 16, 2021, upon the review and approval by DEQ.
- Pay a civil penalty in the amount of \$12,800.00 by **April 7, 2022**. The penalty payment was received by DEQ on January 11, 2022.

Please refer to CAO LIS 22-007 in any written correspondence to DEQ. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me directly at (501) 682-0630, or you may e-mail allen-daniel@adeq.state.ar.us.

Sincerely,

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

Leslie Allen-Daniel
Enforcement Coordinator, Office of Water Quality
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