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## ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT

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Monty Ledbetter, Utilities Director  
City of Hot Springs  
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**RE: NPDES Permit Number AR0033880, AFIN 26-00145  
AR0050148, AFIN 26-00444  
PROPOSED CONSENT ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER ADMENDMENT**

Dear Mr. Ledbetter:

On August 15, 2008, the Division of Environmental Quality (DEQ) and the City of Hot Springs entered into Consent Administrative Order (CAO) LIS 08-099. Pursuant to Order and Agreement Paragraph VIII.2 of CAO LIS 08-099, the City of Hot Springs agreed to achieve compliance with all permitted effluent limitations and sanitary sewer overflows no later than January 1, 2018. The City of Hot Springs requested extension of final compliance date. After careful consideration, DEQ is willing to accept this request.

Enclosed is a copy of the CAO Amendment in this matter. Additionally, a civil penalty in the amount of **\$10,200.00** is proposed by DEQ, of which \$8200.00 is **SUSPENDED** contingent upon compliance, to settle the violations outlined in this CAO. If you choose to accept the terms of the CAO Amendment, please sign, date, and **return the signed copy** to [Danielle.harbin@adeq.state.ar.us](mailto:Danielle.harbin@adeq.state.ar.us) or 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 Amendment on behalf of the City of Hot Springs must also be submitted. Subsequently, the Chief Administrator of DEQ will sign the CAO Amendment and City of Hot Springs will be provided a copy, including information on the public notice process and the effective date of the CAO Amendment.

Should you wish to discuss this matter further, you may contact me at 501-682-0056 or you may e-mail me at [danielle.harbin@adeq.state.ar.us](mailto:danielle.harbin@adeq.state.ar.us).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Danielle Harbin".

Danielle Harbin  
Enforcement Coordinator, DEQ, OWQ  
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