

September 26, 2022 Email: MLedbetter@cityhs.net

Monty Ledbetter Utilities Director City of Hot Springs 320 Davidson Dr. Hot Springs, AR 71902

RE: NPDES Permit Number: AR0033880, AFIN: 26-00145 Response to the Bacteria Sampling and Communications Plan for SSOs in Hot Springs Creek

Dear Mr. Ledbetter,

The Division of Environmental Quality, Office of Water Quality (DEQ) has received your Bacteria Sampling and Communications Plan for SSOs in Hot Springs Creek (Plan), dated September 7, 2022. DEQ has completed its review of the Plan and has no comments at this time, as the Plan seems to adequately address the requirements. No additional information regarding the Plan is required at this time.

Please continue with the procedures outlined in the plan. If any of the Plan should change, please notify DEQ of the changes.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Should you have any questions or need additional information, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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