



ARKANSAS
Department of Environmental Quality

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December 14, 2015

Tommy Lawson
City of Stuttgart
304 South Maple
Stuttgart, AR 72160

RE: NPDES Permit Number AR0034380, AFIN 01-00214

PROPOSED SETTLEMENT CONSENT ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

Dear Mr. Lawson:

Attached is a proposed settlement Consent Administrative Order (CAO) for violations of the Arkansas Water and Air Pollution Control Act, Ark. Code Ann. § 8-4-201 *et seq.*, at the City of Stuttgart Wastewater Treatment Plant. The Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) has determined that this CAO is necessary to ensure compliance with the Act.

The enclosed CAO enumerates the violations in the "Findings of Fact" section, and outlines the steps required to achieve compliance in the "Order and Agreement" section of the CAO. Additionally, a civil penalty in the amount of \$2,500.00 is proposed by ADEQ to settle the violations outlined in this CAO. If you choose to accept the terms of the CAO, please sign, date, and **return the original, embossed copy** to the address below within **twenty (20) calendar days** of receipt of this letter. Subsequently, the Director of ADEQ will sign the CAO and you will be provided a copy, including information on the public notice process and the effective date of the CAO.

Failure to contact the ADEQ Water Division Enforcement Branch in response to this CAO within **twenty (20) calendar days** of receipt of this letter will constitute rejection of the settlement offer and unilateral enforcement action may proceed through a Notice of Violation (NOV). Should you wish to discuss this matter further, or schedule a meeting, you may contact me at (501) 682-0635, or you may e-mail anderson@adeq.state.ar.us.

Sincerely,

Alan Anderson,
Enforcement Analyst
Water Division