

October 12, 2018

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The Honorable J.W. Green, Jr. Mayor of Stuttgart 612 South College Street Stuttgart, AR 72160

RE: NPDES Permit AR0034380, AFIN 01-00214 REVISED PROPOSED CONSENT ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

Dear Mayor Green:

On July 20, 2018, the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) issued a proposed Consent Administrative Order (CAO) to the City of Stuttgart with an assessed civil penalty of \$21,400.00. On August 27, 2018, the City requested the assessed civil penalty be reduced to \$5,000.00. After careful consideration, ADEQ is willing to accept this request.

Enclosed is a copy of the revised CAO in this matter. If you choose to accept the terms of the CAO, with the reduced penalty of \$5,000.00, please sign, date, and <u>return the original</u>, <u>embossed copy</u> to the address below within (20) calendar days of receipt of this letter. A council resolution that approves the CAO and authorizes the Mayor and Clerk/Treasurer to sign the CAO on behalf of the City of Stuttgart must also be submitted. 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, Office of Water Quality, Enforcement Branch in response to this CAO **within (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, you may contact me at (501) 682-0635, or you may e-mail anderson@adeq.state.ar.us.

Sincerely,

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