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Jake Rice, Manager  
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400 East Monroe  
Jonesboro, AR 72403

RE: NPDES Permit No.: AR0043401, AFIN: 16-00936  
Response to CAP for Sanitary Sewer Overflows

Dear Mr. Rice:

On December 13, 2017, the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality's Office of Water Quality (ADEQ) met with City Water and Light, Jonesboro to discuss the submission of the progress report for 2017. The report detailed the corrective actions taken by the city in 2017 to reduce and eliminate Sanitary Sewer Overflows (SSOs).

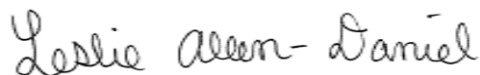
The progress report also discussed additional corrective actions that will be taking place and the estimated date of completion. The original Corrective Action Plan (CAP) to address the SSOs was submitted to the Department on March 28, 2016, and amended on April 14, 2016. After review of the 2017 progress report and the meeting with the city, ADEQ is aware of the anticipated financial resources the city intends to allocate to this project.

The Department has completed their review of the progress report and has the following comment:

- ADEQ request the submission of annual progress reports. These reports should detail the corrective actions performed in the past year to reduce and eliminate SSOs. Please also include the corrective actions anticipated to be performed the next year. The first progress report will be due **December 10, 2018**. Subsequent reports should thereafter be submitted to the Department on an annual basis until **December 10, 2030**.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Should you have any questions feel free to e-mail me at [allen-daniel@adeq.state.ar.us](mailto:allen-daniel@adeq.state.ar.us) or you may call me at 501-682-0630.

Sincerely,



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