



June 28, 2019

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Gary Little, Chairman
City of Walnut Ridge
216 Southwest Fourth Street
Walnut Ridge, AR 72476

**RE: NPDES Permit Number: AR0046566, AFIN: 38-0040
PROPOSED CONSENT ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER ADMENDMENT**

Dear Mr. Little:

On July 10, 2017, the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) and the City of Walnut Ridge entered into Consent Administrative Order (CAO) LIS 17-040. Pursuant to Order and Agreement Paragraph 1 of CAO LIS 17-040, the Walnut Ridge agreed to achieve compliance with all permitted effluent limitations no later than July 1, 2020. On February 4, 2019, the City of Walnut Ridge requested extension of final compliance date. After careful consideration, ADEQ is willing to accept this request.

Enclosed is a copy of the CAO Amendment in this matter. If you choose to accept the terms of the CAO Amendment, please sign, date, and **return the original, embossed copy** to the address below within **twenty (20) calendar days** of receipt of this letter. A City Council Resolution that approves the CAO and authorizes the Chairman and Clerk/Treasurer to sign the CAO Amendment on behalf of the City of Walnut Ridge must also be submitted. Subsequently, the Director of ADEQ will sign the CAO Amendment and the City of Walnut Ridge 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) 682-0639, or you may e-mail bailey.taylor@adeq.state.ar.us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Bailey Taylor".

Bailey Taylor
Enforcement Coordinator
Office of Water Quality