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## ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT

November 28, 2022

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

RE: NPDES Permit Number: AR0046566, AFIN: 38-00040  
**PROPOSED CONSENT ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER ADMENDMENT**

Dear Chairman Little:

On January 11, 2021, the Division of Environmental Quality (DEQ) and the City of Walnut Ridge entered into Consent Administrative Order (CAO) LIS 17-040-002. Pursuant to Order and Agreement Paragraph 1 of CAO LIS 17-040-002, the City of Walnut Ridge agreed to achieve compliance with all permitted effluent limitations no later than June 27, 2022. On July 25, 2022, the City of Walnut Ridge requested an extension of the final compliance date. After careful consideration, DEQ 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, signed copy** to the address below within **twenty (20) calendar days** of receipt of this letter. Subsequently, the Chief Administrator of DEQ will sign the CAO Amendment and 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) 682-0939, or you may e-mail [Joshua.Hickey@adeq.state.ar.us](mailto:Joshua.Hickey@adeq.state.ar.us).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Joshua Hickey', written over a horizontal line.

Joshua Hickey  
Enforcement Analyst  
Office of Water Quality

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