



A R K A N S A S
Department of Environmental Quality

September 12, 2018

Hon. Charles Snapp, Mayor
City of Walnut Ridge,
300 W. Main,
Walnut Ridge, AR 72476

**RE: NPDES Permit AR0046566, AFIN 35-00017
No-Discharge Permit 5115-WR-4, AFIN 38-00040
Request for Interim Operating Plan**

Dear Mayor Snapp,

The Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality's Office of Water Quality (ADEQ) met with representatives of the City on August 29, 2018 and discussed the planned construction of its new wastewater treatment plant. The Department has determined that, in order to protect the water quality of the receiving stream until the new plant is fully operational, the City shall submit an Interim Operating Plan. The Plan should detail the operational measures that will be undertaken to consistently maximize the removal efficiency of all pollutants covered by the Permit. Please submit the plan by October 31, 2018.

Should you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact me at 501-682-0631 or johnsonm@adeq.state.ar.us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Miles Johnson", is written over a horizontal line.

Miles Johnson
Enforcement Coordinator
Office of Water Quality

Cc: Craig Johnson, Crist Engineers
Rick Barger, Barger Consulting