

NOTICE OF TEMPORARY ENVIRONMENTAL TEMPORARY VARIANCE/INTERIM
AUTHORITY

City Water and Light of the City of Jonesboro (CWL) - Westside Wastewater Treatment Plant
Permit Number AR0037907 – AFIN 16-00152

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Ark Code Ann. Section 8-4-230(a)(1)(B), that the Director of the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ), 5301 Northshore Drive, North Little Rock, AR 72118-5317, phone number (501) 682-0618, has granted a Temporary Variance to City Water and Light of the City of Jonesboro (CWL) - Westside Wastewater Treatment Plant, 400 East Monroe, Jonesboro, AR 72403. The facility is hereby authorized to suspend the use of chlorine disinfection and dechlorination, suspend Total Residual Chlorine monitoring, and run a pilot study for the use of peracetic acid (PAA), as specified in the correspondence received on December 20, 2017. The proposed activity will occur at 1605 Willett Road, Jonesboro, AR 72401.

Pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. § 8-4-230 and Arkansas Pollution Control and Ecology Commission Regulation 8.216, any member of the public may object to the Director's decision within ten (10) business days of the date of this notice. Objections will be accepted if submitted no later than 4:30 pm on the last day of the comment period. Written objections should be sent to: Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality, ATTN: Office of Water Quality, 5301 Northshore Drive, North Little Rock, AR 72118-5317 or by fax at 501-682-0910, or by e-mail at: Water-Draft-Permit-Comment@adeq.state.ar.us.

After consideration of any timely written objections, the Director may revoke or modify the conditions of this interim authority within thirty (30) calendar days of the date of this decision for compelling reasons or good cause shown. The Director's revocation or modification of her prior decision becomes a final decision for purposes of appeal. Upon issuance of the final decision, notice of the final decision will be sent to the applicant and those persons who submitted timely objections. If the Director's initial decision is not revoked or modified within thirty (30) calendar days of the date of the decision, the decision is deemed final for purposes of appeal.

Documents concerning this matter are available for viewing/copying at ADEQ's offices, 5301 Northshore Drive, North Little Rock, AR 72118 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Dated this 31st day of January, 2018.

Becky W. Keogh, Director
ADEQ