

## NOTICE OF TEMPORARY ENVIRONMENTAL INTERIM AUTHORITY

City Corporation – Russellville Water and Sewer System – Pollution Control Facility  
Permit Number AR0021768C – AFIN 58-00105

**Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Ark Code Ann. Section 8-4-230(a)(1)(B), that the Administrator of Environmental Quality, 5301 Northshore Drive, North Little Rock, AR 72118-5317, phone number (501) 682-0618, has granted an Interim Authority to City Corporation – Russellville Water and Sewer System – Pollution Control Facility, P.O. Box 3186, Russellville, AR 72811. The facility is hereby authorized to proceed with limited construction activities for the modifications at the wastewater treatment plant proposed in the state construction permit application AR0021768C, as specified in the correspondence received on July 20, 2021, prior to the final issuance of the construction permit for this activity. The proposed construction will occur at 404 Jimmy Lile Road, Russellville, AR 72802. The Interim Authority has been granted for ninety (90) days, or until the final issuance of state construction permit AR0021768C, whichever occurs first. During the term of the Interim Authority, the following conditions are applicable:**

1. The permittee must only perform the requested construction activities, which are specifically limited to construction mobilization, erosion control, site grading, excavation, concrete placement, and partial installation of new yard piping. Mobilization is specified as:
  - a. Bringing construction equipment to the site, such as excavators, bulldozers, etc.
  - b. Setting up a construction job trailer.
  - c. Installing portable restroom facilities.
  - d. Installing safety equipment, such as drinking water and hand washing stations.
  - e. On-site storage of certain materials as they arrive, such as yard piping and rebar.
2. The construction activities must not include any changes to the wastewater treatment process, effluent quality, or new connections to existing yard piping.
3. The construction activities must not disturb more than five (5) acres of the plant property nor disrupt current plant operations.
4. No construction activities shall commence without the written approval of the Arkansas Department of Health (ADH).
5. The permittee must perform the authorized work at its own risk and make modifications at its own expense if found necessary by DEQ or ADH.
6. The approved construction activities may only begin once this Interim Authority is issued, not necessarily at the requested start date of July 26, 2021.
7. The permittee must notify DEQ of the start of the approved activities. Notifications may be sent via email to [water-permit-application@adeq.state.ar.us](mailto:water-permit-application@adeq.state.ar.us) with the permit number AR0021768C included in all correspondence.
8. The permittee must submit monthly progress reports, with the first report due thirty (30) days following initial approval of this Interim Authority, with status updates regarding the construction work at the facility.

Pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. § 8-4-230 and Arkansas Pollution Control and Ecology Commission Rule 8.216, any member of the public may object to the Administrator'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: Division 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](mailto:Water-Draft-Permit-Comment@adeq.state.ar.us).

After consideration of any timely written objections, the Administrator 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 Administrator'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 Administrator'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 DEQ'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 8<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2021

Julie Linck  
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