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Department of Environmental Quality

October 28, 2016

Honorable Rhonda Halbrook
Mayor, City of Melbourne
P.O. Box 800
Melbourne, AR 72556

RE: NPDES Permit Number: AR0020036 AFIN: 33-00026
NPDES Permit Effluent Violations and Requested CAP

Dear Mayor Halbrook:

The Department appreciates you and your staff for taking the time to meet with us on October 26, 2016, to discuss the compliance issues with the City of Melbourne's NPDES permit. As a follow up to what was discussed during the meeting, the Department understands that the City of Melbourne (City) has hired a professional engineer to perform an evaluation of the treatment system in order to develop a corrective action plan (CAP) to address effluent bypassing violations and permitted effluent limit violations.

The CAP should include the following:

- Detailed corrective actions the City will perform to address permitted effluent limit violations.
- Detailed corrective actions the City will perform to address the City's use of a relief manhole to discharge untreated sewage to an unpermitted pond.
- Detailed plans to develop a sewer system evaluation study.
- A milestone schedule.
- A reasonable expected date of final compliance.

Please submit the CAP to the Department for approval by **January 15, 2017**.

If you should have any questions or concerns, please contact me at 501-682-0636, or you may e-mail me at porterq@adeq.state.ar.us.

Sincerely,



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