

DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

November 22, 2024,

Honorable Larry Bryant, Mayor City of Forrest City 225 North Washington Forrest City, AR 72335

RE: NPDES Permit Number: AR0020087, AFIN: 62-00070 PROPOSED CONSENT ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER ADMENDMENT

Dear Mayor Bryant:

On December 10, 2017, the Division of Environmental Quality (DEQ) and the City of Forrest City entered into Consent Administrative Order (CAO) LIS 17-085. Pursuant to Order and Agreement Paragraph 2 of CAO LIS 17-085-001, the City of Forrest City agreed to achieve compliance with Phase 2 of the Sewer System Evaluation Study by June 30, 2023. On September 29, 2023, the City of Forrest City 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 <u>return the signed amendment</u> to <u>ee.water.enforcement.report@arkansas.gov</u> within twenty (20) calendar days of receipt of this letter. A City Council Resolution that approves the CAO and authorizes the Mayor and Clerk/Treasurer to sign the CAO Amendment on behalf of the City of Forrest City must also be submitted. Subsequently, the Chief Administrator of DEQ will sign the CAO Amendment and City of Forrest City 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 501-682-0736 or e-mail me at <u>thomas.harrington@arkansas.gov</u>.

Sincerely,

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cc: Edward Gregory, Utility Manager, <u>egregoryjr@forrestcitywater.com</u>