



August 8, 2017

CERTIFIED MAIL: 9489009000276011952204

The Honorable Larry Bryant
Mayor, City of Forrest City
303 North Rosser
Forrest City, AR 72336

Email: larrysbryant@gmail.com

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

Dear Mayor Bryant:

Please find enclosed the Final Proposed Consent Administrative Order. ADEQ has reviewed City of Forrest City's proposed changes to the Consent Administrative Order and has agreed to incorporate some of the requested changes into the Proposed Order. However, after careful consideration, City of Forrest City's request to reduce the Civil Penalty to 22% (\$2,400.00) was not accepted. The penalty amount decided by the Director is \$5,460.00. This proposed Order should be considered a final offer of the Director to settle this issue through a Consent Administrative Order.

Enclosed is a copy of the revised CAO in this matter. If you choose to accept the terms of the CAO, with the reduced penalty of \$5,460.00, please sign, date, and **return the original, embossed copy** to the address below **within (20) calendar days** of receipt of this letter. Subsequently, the Director of ADEQ will sign the CAO and you will be provided a copy, including information on the public notice process and the effective date of the CAO.

Failure to contact the ADEQ, Office of Water Quality, Enforcement Branch in response to this CAO **within (20) calendar days** of receipt of this letter, will constitute rejection of the settlement offer and unilateral enforcement action may proceed through a Notice of Violation (NOV). Should you wish to discuss this matter further, you may contact me at (501) 682-0664, or via e-mail pemberton@adeq.state.ar.us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Layne Pemberton". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Layne Pemberton
Enforcement Analyst
Office of Water Quality, Enforcement Branch

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