

July 19, 2018

CERTIFIED NUMBER 9489 0090 0027 6022 2324 70 RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Honorable Roger Gardner City of Mountain View P.O. Box 360 Mountain View, AR 72560

RE: NPDES Permit Number AR0020117, AFIN 69-00011 PROPOSED CONSENT ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

Dear Mayor Gardner:

Attached is a proposed Consent Administrative Order (CAO) for violations of the Arkansas Water and Air Pollution Control Act, Ark. Code Ann. § 8-4-201 *et seq.*, at the City's wastewater treatment plant and collection system in Mountain View, Arkansas. The Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) has determined that this CAO is necessary to ensure compliance with the Act.

The enclosed CAO enumerates the violations in the "Findings of Fact" section, and outlines the steps required to achieve compliance in the "Order and Agreement" section of the CAO. Additionally, a civil penalty in the amount of \$8,950.00 is proposed by ADEQ to settle the violations outlined in this CAO. However, the \$8,950.00 civil penalty will be suspended and dismissed by ADEQ if the City of Mountain View complies with the terms of this Order. If you choose to accept the terms of the CAO, please sign, date, and return it to the address below within **twenty (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's Office of Water Quality Enforcement Branch in response to this CAO within **twenty (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, or schedule a meeting, you may contact Richard Healey at (501)682-0640 or healeyr@adeq.state.ar.us or me at (501) 682-0667, or you may e-mail gavin.gray@adeq.state.ar.us

Sincerely,

XXXXX, Enforcement Analyst
Office of Water Quality, Enforcement Branch