Ms. Ellen Carpenter
Chief, Water Division
Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality
5301 Northshore Drive
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Dear Ms. Carpenter:

On June 23, 2015 representatives from Sherwood Wastewater, North Little Rock Wastewater and ADEQ met in accordance with your letter dated June 4, 2015. We understand from that meeting you have two main requests. One, you want the sanitary sewer overflows (SSOs) in the Sherwood municipal satellite system to be addressed, and two, you want Sherwood Wastewater and North Little Rock Wastewater to pursue a resolution for a permanent reporting procedure for SSOs for that system.

Subsequent to the June 23rd meeting, staff from both utilities met on July 1, 2015 to discuss issues related to SSOs within the Sherwood municipal satellite system currently being reported under AFIN 60-04714 and EPA Tracking #ARU500018. Items addressed during the meeting included:

- Exchange of records
- Review of corrective action plans currently underway by both utilities
- Short term corrective action options for specific recurring SSOs within the municipal satellite system
- SSO reporting options and the advantages/disadvantages of each
- Schedule

Both utilities are collecting flow data in conjunction with sanitary sewer evaluation surveys (SSES) currently underway. North Little Rock Wastewater is collecting pre-rehabilitation flow data in the District 212 basin which is generally upstream of the satellite system area. Sherwood Wastewater is collecting post-rehabilitation flow data within the

municipal satellite system boundary and that SSES final report is due on or before October 9, 2015. Staff members from both utilities have agreed to continue to meet to discuss all these issues and potential resolutions. We also agreed that any plans for corrective action would be incomplete without consideration of that final SSES report. Therefore, Sherwood Wastewater and North Little Rock Wastewater feel that a more complete response to your requests could occur on or before December 9, 2015.

Sincerely,

Dennis Benson, Manager

Sherwood Wastewater

Marc E. Wilkins, P.E., Director

North Little Rock Wastewater

cc: Honorable Virginia Young, Mayor of the City of Sherwood

Ms. Ellen Norvell, Civil Engineer, City of Sherwood

Mr. Alan Anderson, Enforcement Analyst, Water Division, ADEQ

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