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September 9, 2022

Mr. Thomas Harrington, Enforcement Analyst
Office of Water Quality, Enforcement Branch
Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality
5301 Northshore Drive
North Little Rock, Arkansas 72118-5317

RE: Progress Report #4
NPDES Permit # AR0021717, AFIN 45-00021
City of Flippin, Arkansas

Dear Mr. Harrington:

In accordance with the approved CAP for the above-referenced permit number, this letter is being submitted as "Progress Report #4" on behalf of the City of Flippin. The proposed wastewater treatment facility improvements project has under construction since the first quarter of this year. The current contract completion date is October 6, 2022. However, we have been notified by one of the equipment manufacturers that their equipment will not be delivered to the site until around the middle of November. With that in mind, we will obviously have to issue a change order and extend the contract time.

CEA has completed the design of the proposed collection system rehabilitation and expansion, and has gone back and forth with the ADH on some issues with the design several times. CEA will be submitting the revised plans and specs, hopefully for the last time, this next week. Once approved, the advertisement for bids for this portion of work will be published.

During the months of February 2022 through July 2022, the facility reported twenty-one (1) effluent violations. These violations were associated with ammonia, BOD, and TSS. These violations correspond to rain events, which created high flows at the WWTF that could not be properly handled, especially while the facility is under construction.

Please review this information and advise me of any additional information that might be necessary in order to accept it as "Progress Report #4".

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. If you should have any questions or comments, do not hesitate to call me at (870) 273-4185, or email me at jselig@ce-associates.biz. Please send any written correspondence concerning this matter to our office in Jonesboro at the listed address.

Sincerely,

CIVIL ENGINEERING ASSOCIATES



John S. Selig, P.E.
Member

copy: Mr. J.L. Wagoner, Director of Public Works, City of Flippin