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June 12, 2023

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 #7  
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 #7" on behalf of the City of Flippin. The work associated with the wastewater treatment facility improvements has been substantially completed. The new equipment is online. There are a few issues that will have to be worked out as warranty issues. In addition, the work associated with cleaning and sealing of the existing oxidation ditch still needs to be done. The only other item that still needs to be finished is the installation of the permanent standby generator.

CEA has completed the design of the proposed collection system rehabilitation and received ADH approval of the plans and specifications for this work. Easement acquisition for the proposed improvements has been completed except for one (1) easement. At this point, we are waiting on approval from the USDA-RD OGC to move forward with the passage of the bond issue to fund the project. Upon passage of the bond ordinance, CEA should be able to advertise for bids.

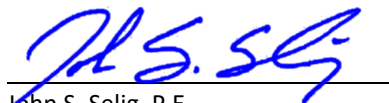
During the months of February 2023 through April 2023, the facility reported twenty-seven (27) effluent violations. These violations were associated with ammonia, BOD, TSS, and Fecal. Now that all of the improvements are completed, the effluent quality should be improved. The laboratory results from the testing will be monitored for the next couple of months to ensure that everything is functioning properly.

Please review this information and advise me of any additional information that might be necessary to accept it as "Progress Report #7".

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](mailto: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

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