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September 13, 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 #8
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 #8" 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. The only issue associated with the facility improvements that still needs to be resolved is the installation of the new flow measurement device.

In addition to the improvements at the WWTF, the City will be opening bids on the rehabilitation of the existing wastewater collection system and the expansion of the system to the east to serve residences located in the City limits that are not served by the system on September 27th. Assuming the bids are within the proposed budget for the improvements, the contract will be awarded and construction started as quickly as possible.

During the months of May through July 2023, the facility reported sixteen (16) effluent violations. These violations were associated with TSS, ammonia, Fecal, and BOD. Eleven (11) of the violations occurred during the month of May, before all of the improvements were completed and during a very wet month.

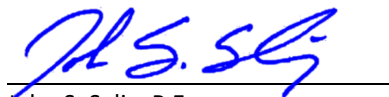
Now that all of the improvements have been completed and the new facility, the laboratory results from the testing will be monitored to ensure that everything is functioning properly. It is anticipated that as the collection system improvements progress and the amount of I/I entering the system is reduced, the quality of effluent from the facility should be improved.

Please review this information and advise me of any additional information that might be necessary to accept it as "Progress Report #8".

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