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January 10, 2024

Mr. Alan Anderson, Enforcement Coordinator
Office of Water Quality, Enforcement Section
Arkansas Energy & Environment
5301 Northshore Drive
North Little Rock, Arkansas 72118-5317

RE: Final Report
CAO LIS 21-104
NPDES Permit # AR0021717, AFIN 45-00021
City of Flippin, Arkansas

Dear Mr. Anderson:

In accordance with the approved CAP and milestone schedule for the above-referenced permit number, this letter is being submitted as the "Final Report" on behalf of the City of Flippin. The work associated with the wastewater treatment facility improvements has been fully completed. The new equipment is currently in operation. During the months of September through November 2023, the facility report three (3) effluent violations associated with TSS. All three (3) of these violations were during the month of September 2023 when the facility was having issues with the new clarifiers. Since the issues were repaired, the facility has been compliant.

There was some additional work that was discussed in the approved CAP for this facility, in connection with the collection system. The actual construction on the rehabilitation of the collection system will start later this month. As this rehabilitative work is completed, the flows to the treatment facility should start declining, especially during rain events. Therefore, the effluent quality from the treatment facility should continue to improve and remain compliant with its NPDES discharge permit.

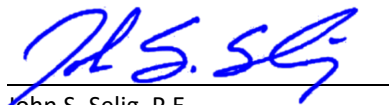
With this information being considered, and assuming there are no major equipment breakdowns in the new equipment, the facility should be able to maintain compliance with its NPDES discharge permit. Therefore, we would respectfully request that DEQ consider closing the CAO against the City of Flippin.

Please advise me of any other information that might be needed at this time.

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