

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION 6 1201 ELM STREET, SUITE 500 DALLAS, TEXAS 75270-2102

October 17, 2023

## TRANSMITTED VIA E-MAIL:

Honorable Larry Dunaway Mayor City of Nashville 743 Highway 27 South Nashville, Arkansas 71852 npw@nashar.org

Re: Administrative Order; Docket Number: CWA-06-2023-1818 NPDES Permit Number: AR0021776

Dear Mayor Dunaway:

Enclosed is an Administrative Order (AO) issued to the City of Nashville for violations of the Clean Water Act (CWA) (33 U.S.C. § 1251 *et seq.*). Violations were identified during a review of the permit file and discharge monitoring reports submitted for the City of Nashville. The violations alleged are for failure to meet permit effluent limitations for Whole Effluent Toxicity and for a failure to conduct a WET retest for the test species *Pimephales promelas*. The EPA requests that you immediately confirm receipt of this e-mail and the attached order by a response e-mail to juarez.paul@epa.gov.

This AO does not assess a monetary penalty; however, it does require compliance with applicable federal regulations. The first compliance deadline is thirty days from the effective date of this Order. The Environmental Protection Agency is committed to ensuring compliance with the requirements of the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) program and my staff will assist you in any way possible. Please reference AO Docket Number CWA-06-2023-1818 and NPDES Permit Number AR0021776 on your response.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Paul Juarez, of my staff, at (214) 665-7247 or juarez.paul@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

Cheryl T. Seager, Director Enforcement and Compliance Assurance Division

Enclosure

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