



DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

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**RE: Adams Field WWTP, NPDES Permit No. AR0021806, AFIN 60-00409
Fourche Creek WTP, NPDES Permit No. AR0040177, AFIN 60-01021
Consent Administrative Order LIS 06-037 Closure Report**

Dear Ms. Block:

On November 21, 2023, the Division of Environmental Quality's Office of Water Quality (DEQ) received Little Rock Water Reclamation Authority's (LRWRA) Consent Administrative Order (CAO) LIS 06-037 Closure Report. As part of the CAO closure process, DEQ is reviewing LRWRA's reported Sanitary Sewer Overflows (SSOs) in the DEQ SSO database and the Discharge Monitoring Report (DMR) data for the above-referenced NPDES Permits for the period of January 1, 2020 through December 11, 2023. The reported SSOs have been compiled in the attached spreadsheet.

DEQ requests LRWRA review the attached spreadsheet to identify any duplicate and missing records. If a duplicate or missing records are identified, please highlight the record and provide a comment on the spreadsheet. The SSO database and DMR data records should match. Upon completion of your review, please send the completed spreadsheet to ssoadeq@adeq.state.ar.us.

During DEQ's review of the SSO records, DEQ identified several recurring SSO locations: 5207 Western Hills Avenue; 7909 McDaniel Drive; Hindman Park; and Rebsamen Park Road. DEQ requests LRWRA identify any other locations with recurring SSOs in the past three (3) years and submit a detailed report of the work that is been done or will be done to determine the cause of these recurring SSOs and correct those issues.

DEQ also requests LRWRA provide an updated procedure to estimate the volume of all reported SSOs using the Sewer Spill Estimation Guide (<https://www.deq.nc.gov/water-quality/surface-water-protection/percs/wcs-ss0-documents/ss0flowestimationguiderevi/download>).

DEQ requests your responses be submitted by close of business **January 19, 2024**. Should you have any questions concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me at 501-682-0886 or at Stacie.Wassell@adeq.state.ar.us.

Sincerely,

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