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June 19, 2017

Mr. Richard C. Healey
Enforcement Branch Manager
Office of Water Quality
Ar. Dept. of Environmental Quality
5301 Northshore Drive
North Little Rock, AR 72118

Re.: City of Monticello – East Plant
NPDES Permit No.: AR0021831, AFIN:22-00379

Dear Mr. Healey:

We received your letter dated May 24th, 2017 regarding the City of Monticello, East Plant permit status and ADEQ requirements that must be agreed to in order for the plant to operate past the permit expiration date until the effective date of the permit renewal. Acceptance of the itemized ADEQ requirements are stated below.

- ADEQ Requirement:** An acknowledgement that your renewal application was not submitted 180 days prior to the permit expiration as required by 40 CFR Part 122.21 (d), APC&EC Reg. 6.201, and Permit AR0021831, Part III, Section D, Condition 10).

Acceptance: We acknowledge that the permit application was submitted late.
- ADEQ Requirement:** A request for the continuation of Permit AR0021831 until the effective date of your permit renewal.

Acceptance: The City hereby request ADEQs approval for the City of Monticello to continue operating the East WWTP under the current permit AR0021831 until the renewal permit is in effect.
- ADEQ Requirement:** An acknowledgement that the City of Monticello - East Plant is obligated to comply with Permit AR0021831 until the effective date of the permit renewal.

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Acceptance: The City of Monticello acknowledges it's obligations to comply with all conditions of the current permit and agrees to operate the plant in compliance with all such permit conditions until the renewal permit is in effect.

1. **ADEQ Requirement:** An acknowledgement that violation of Permit AR0021831, Part III, Section D, Condition 10 will result in the Department pursuing an enforcement action that includes a civil penalty.

Acceptance: The City of Monticello acknowledges that violation of Permit AR0021831 may result an enforcement action which may include civil penalty.

2. **ADEQ Requirement:** An acknowledgement that the City of Monticello - East Plant will be liable for any violations of the permit that occur between the expiration date and the effective date of the permit renewal.

Acknowledgement: The City of Monticello acknowledges that it will be liable for any violation of Permit AR0021831 that occurs between expiration date of the current permit and the effective date of the renewal permit.

We sincerely hope that you will allow us to continue operating the Monticello East WWTP under its current permit until such time when the renewal permit becomes effective. Please feel free to call me if you have any questions or need additional clarifications.

Sincerely,
City of Monticello


David Anderson, Mayor