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Department of Environmental Quality

May 24, 2017

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Honorable David Anderson  
City of Monticello, Mayor  
P.O. Box 505  
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Via email: [david.anderson@monticelloar.org](mailto:david.anderson@monticelloar.org)

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

Dear Mayor Anderson:

Your NPDES Discharge Permit AR0021831 will expire on June 30, 2017. Immediate action is required.

Your renewal application for Permit AR0021831 was not timely submitted as required by 40 CFR Part 122.21(d), APC&EC Reg. 6.201, and Permit AR0021831, Part III, Section D, Condition 10.

In letters dated July 5, 2016 and October 7, 2016, the Department notified the City of Monticello of the upcoming permit expiration and renewal application deadline of January 1, 2017. On December 16, 2016, the City of Monticello requested a sixty (60) day extension to submit the Permit renewal application. In a letter to the City of Monticello dated January 27, 2017, ADEQ granted the extension request until March 2, 2017 to submit the complete permit renewal application. The complete permit application was received on March 10, 2017, eight days past the extended deadline.

To request that Permit AR0021831 continue in effect until the effective date of your permit renewal, you must submit a written request to the Department that must include the following:

- 1) 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.
- 2) A request for the continuation of Permit AR0021831 until the effective date of your permit renewal.
- 3) An acknowledgement that the City of Monticello – East Plant is obligated to comply with Permit AR0021831 until the effective date of the permit renewal.
- 4) An acknowledgement that this violation of Permit AR0021831, Part III, Section D, Condition 10 will result in the Department pursuing an enforcement action that includes a civil penalty.
- 5) 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.

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This request does not guarantee Permit AR0021831 will continue in effect and does not guarantee issuance of a permit renewal.

Approval of your request to continue in effect Permit AR0021831 until the effective date of your permit renewal must occur prior to the permit expiration date of June 30, 2017.

Request for continuation of Permit AR0021831 received after the expiration date cannot be granted.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Should you have any questions, feel free to contact me at 501-682-0640 or at [healeyr@adeq.state.ar.us](mailto:healeyr@adeq.state.ar.us).

Sincerely,



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