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ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT

January 28, 2022

Honorable Paige Chase, Mayor
City of Monticello – East Plant
P.O. Box 505
Monticello, AR 71657

email: montmayor@att.net

**RE: NPDES Permit Number AR0021831, AFIN 22-00379
PROPOSED CONSENT ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER ADMENDMENT**

Dear Mayor Chase:

On February 10, 2020, the Division of Environmental Quality (DEQ) and the City of Monticello entered into Consent Administrative Order (CAO) LIS 18-066-001. Pursuant to Order and Agreement Paragraph 4 of CAO LIS 18-066-001, the City of Monticello agreed to achieve compliance with all permitted effluent limitations no later than September 30, 2021. On July 29, 2021, the City of Monticello requested an extension of final compliance date. After careful consideration, DEQ is willing to accept this request.

Enclosed is a copy of the CAO Amendment in this matter. If you choose to accept the terms of the CAO Amendment, please sign, date, and **return the original, signed copy** to sarah.pierce@adeq.state.ar.us the address below within **twenty (20) calendar days** of receipt of this letter. A City Council Resolution that approves the CAO and authorizes the Mayor and Clerk/Treasurer to sign the CAO Amendment on behalf of the City of Monticello must also be submitted. Subsequently, the Chief Administrator of DEQ will sign the CAO Amendment and City of Monticello will be provided a copy, including information on the public notice process and the effective date of the CAO Amendment.

Should you wish to discuss this matter further, you may contact me at 501-682-0664 or e-mail me at sarah.pierce@adeq.state.ar.us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sarah Pierce".

Sarah Pierce
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Cc: Chid Kwelle, PhD, PE, McClelland Consulting Engineers, Inc., ckwelle@mce.us.com