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RE: NPDES Permit Number AR0021865, AFIN 08-0036, CAO LIS NO. 07-100
Consent Order

Mr. Johnson,

I am respectfully asking that the City of Eureka Springs be removed from the above referenced Consent Administrative Order LIS No. 07-100, we have made great strides over the last six years and I believe that I have proven that I will do everything within my authority to meet state and federal regulations. We have proven that the sequencing batch reactors can meet our NPDES limits.

I believe it would have a positive effect on easing doubts on refinancing our bond debt, before the expected interest increase this year as well as past audit concerns. The City of Eureka Springs has been on a series of consent orders for years. I was hired in 2008 and made removing the order a goal. I have used the consent order to help securing wastewater funding but I believe the removal at this point would be a positive step. I would still reserve the right to ask for your assistance if funding is reduced.

I was able to receive extra funding in the amount of \$475,000 for this year. I am utilizing the funds to repair the system areas identified as critical, add needed wastewater chemical storage, place our SCADA on radio feed, off land lines, and most importantly, replace the deficient water meters in the system. These changes, when fully implemented will increase our revenue and greatly decrease our loss. We will always have to utilize our resources wisely, due to long term debt and the number and type of our consumers. It has been a challenge but I believe I have funding in place to continue to improve our systems.

Consent Administrative Order LIS No. 07-100 is due to expire, if we have met all the requirements. I feel that we have greatly improved our department and our working relationship with the state. During your review if there items we are not addressing, please advise us of them. I believe the order is not necessary at this point and I will continue to maintain an open relationship with the Department of Environmental Quality and meet all permit requirements.

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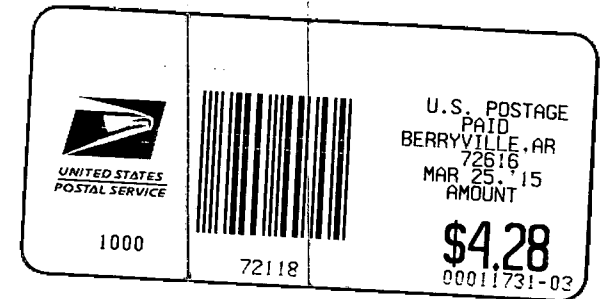
Please call me at 479-253-9600 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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