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Honorable Don O'Neal
Mayor, City of Wynne
121 East Merriman Avenue
Wynne, AR 72396

RE: NPDES Permit No. AR0021903, AFIN 19-00071

Dear Mayor O'Neal:

The Department has reviewed the information submitted on September 15, 2015, by Chad Hastings, P.E. of Crist Engineers regarding the proposed equalization basin. Based on this review, it is the Department's understanding that the equalization basin will not be located at the site of the permitted wastewater treatment plant (WWTP) and will be part of the collection system. It is also the Department's understanding that it will be similar in function to a sewage pump station and that not all wastewater from the City of Wynne (City) will be passing through the proposed units.

Because the proposed unit will be part of the collection system and not located at the WWTP, the City is not required to obtain a State Construction Permit under Reg. 6.202(B) from this Department. Please note that the City must comply with the terms and conditions of ARR150000, the general permit for stormwater runoff associated with construction activity, if the proposed activities will disturb one acre or more. The City must also obtain any necessary approvals from the Arkansas Department of Health.

It is important to note that the Department's determination is based on the information received regarding this matter. At this time, the Department has no objection to the proposed project as outlined by Crist Engineers. If you have any questions, please contact Loretta Reiber, P.E. of the NPDES Permits Section at reiber@adeq.state.ar.us or by phone at (501) 682-0612.

Sincerely,



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