



**DIVISION OF
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EMAIL: dwallace@westmemphisar.com

Honorable Marco McClendon, Mayor
City of West Memphis
P.O. Box 1868
West Memphis, AR 72301

RE: NPDES Permit Number: AR0022039, AFIN: 18-00879
PROPOSED CONSENT ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER ADMENDMENT

Dear Mayor McClendon:

On March 5, 2020, the Division of Environmental Quality (DEQ) and the City of West Memphis entered into Consent Administrative Order (CAO) LIS 20-134. Pursuant to Order and Agreement Paragraph 1 of CAO LIS 20-134, the City of West Memphis agreed to achieve compliance with all permitted effluent limitations no later than December 31, 2023. On December 20, 2023, the City of West Memphis requested an extension of the 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 signed copy** to Kristen.Graham@adeq.state.ar.us 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 West Memphis must also be submitted. Subsequently, the Chief Administrator of DEQ will sign the CAO Amendment and City of West Memphis 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 501-682-0758, or email me at Kristen.Graham@adeq.state.ar.us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kristen Graham'.

Kristen Graham
Compliance Analyst, OWQ, DEQ

cc: Ward Wimbish, General Manager, wwimbish@westmemphisar.gov
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