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Tiana Toups Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality Enforcement Branch 5301 Northshore Drive North Little Rock, AR 72118-5317

RE: City of Blytheville – December 2022 Progress Report NPDES Permit No. AR0022578 & AR0022560 & AR0022586 Consent Administrative Order LIS 20-166 & CAO LIS 21-175-001

Ms. Toups:

This letter is intended to serve as an update to the Blytheville wastewater collection system rehabilitation plan status and wastewater treatment facility construction progress.

Collection system rehabilitation began on October 3, 2022. Approximately 27000 If was inspected and budgeted for rehabilitation through CIPP and point repairs. The work will continue as conditions and funds allow. Using these figures as a basis, a report is being prepared for long term collection system rehabilitation which will be submitted to DEQ once complete.

Construction of the new SBR treatment facility is complete with final commissioning underway. Only minor issues remain to be corrected and the treatment plant is currently in the beginning stages of developing a biomass. The north treatment facility has been rehabilitated per the contract documents and is working through commissioning. Both facilities remain on track to meet compliance with permit limits as outlined in the milestone schedule.

Should you have any questions or require additional information please contact me at 501-221-7122 or bwingfield@pmico.com.

Sincerely, PMI BD USD

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