

November 8, 2017

CERTIFIED MAIL: 9489 0090 0027 6022 2405 29

Honorable James Sanders Mayor, City of Blytheville, WWWTF P.O. Box 1784 Blytheville, AR 72316

RE: NPDES Permit Number AR0022560, AFIN: 47-00544 Proposed Amendment No. 001 to Consent Administrative Order LIS 16-030

Dear Mayor Sanders:

On April 29, 2016, the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) and the City of Blytheville (City) entered into Consent Administrative Order (CAO) LIS 16-030. Pursuant to Order and Agreement Paragraph 2 of CAO LIS 16-030, the City agreed to achieve compliance with permitted effluent limits by June 30, 2016. On October 6, 2017, the City submitted an updated Corrective Action Plan that requests that contains an extended date of final compliance of June 30, 2018. After careful consideration, ADEQ is willing to accept this request.

Enclosed is a copy of the revised CAO in this matter. If you choose to accept the terms of the CAO, please sign, date, and <u>return the original, embossed copy</u> to the address below within (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 on behalf of the City must also be submitted. Subsequently, the Director of ADEQ will sign the CAO and you will be provided a copy, including information on the public notice process and the effective date of the CAO.

Failure to contact the ADEQ, Office of Water Quality, Enforcement Branch in response to this CAO within (20) calendar days of receipt of this letter, will constitute rejection of the settlement offer and unilateral enforcement action may proceed through a Notice of Violation (NOV). Should you wish to discuss this matter further, you may contact me at (501) 682-0632, or you may e-mail trotta@adeq.state.ar.us.

Sincerely,

al the

Jacqueline Trotta Enforcement Analyst Office of Water Quality, Enforcement Branch