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Department of Environmental Quality

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

**RE: NPDES Permit Number AR0022560, AFIN 47-00544 (West Plant)
Consent Administrative Order LIS 16-030**

Dear Mayor Sanders:

Pursuant to the above referenced Consent Administrative Order (CAO) LIS 16-030, the City of Blytheville (City) agreed to achieve compliance with Permitted effluent limits and address effluent violations as stated in Findings of Fact paragraphs 12 and 15 no later than June 30, 2016 and submit a final compliance report certified by a professional engineer licensed in the state of Arkansas to the Department no later than **July 1, 2016**.

On March 14, 2017, the Department received a report by a professional engineer that stated a review of the City's Discharge Monitoring Reports (DMRs) from July 1, 2015 to December 31, 2016, revealed thirteen (13) exceedances for Mercury and Ammonia Nitrogen. The report requested a 60-day time period to develop a compliance plan with an updated date of expected compliance with permitted effluent limits for the facility.

Please submit the revised Corrective Action Plan (CAP) that details the steps taken so far and that will be taken to achieve compliance with permitted effluent limits. Please include a milestone schedule and an updated date of expected compliance to the Department no later than **May 15, 2017**.

Be aware that the above referenced non-compliance with CAO LIS 16-030 could result in further enforcement action by this Department. Please note that upon approval of the revised CAP, the Department will draft a proposed amendment to CAO LIS 16-030 to incorporate the revised CAP and updated date of expected compliance with permitted effluent limits in an effort to settle the non-compliance.

Please refer to CAO LIS 16-030 in any written correspondence to ADEQ. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 501-682-0632 or you may email me at trotta@adeq.state.ar.us.

Sincerely,

Jacqueline Trotta
Enforcement Analyst
Office of Water Quality, Enforcement Branch

cc: Brad Wingfield, P.E., PMI