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Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality
Attn: Jaqueline Trotta
Water Division Enforcement Branch
5301 Northshore Dr.
North Little Rock, AR, 72118

Ms. Trotta,

I am writing to give you the annual update on progress made by the City of Blytheville to achieve compliance under their CAO (08-094).

In accordance with the Milestone Schedule, Blytheville spent \$351,989.89 on improving the City's sanitary sewer system. The amount planned for on the Milestone Schedule was \$300,000. The spending for 2014 was above the planned amount. The total cumulative amount spent to date remains ahead of the total amount planned for the 5-Year Milestone Schedule. At least \$1.52M has been spent on improvements to the sanitary sewer system to date. The expenditures, totaling \$351,989.89 in 2014, are listed below:

Pump Stations

Rehabilitation of Golf Link Pump Station - \$50,044.69
Two (2) Portable Generators - \$158,975.75
Total - \$209,020.44

Treatment Plants

South Plant Back-up Power Generator - \$75,334.00
West Plant Diffuser Repairs & New Air Valves - \$5,148.29
Spare Blowers for West and South Plant - \$5,628.70
Blower Repairs at South and West Plant - \$2,668.00
Flow Meters installed at all three (3) WWTPs - \$5,914.83
Crane Rental to retrieve broken rake - \$525.60
Total - \$95,219.45

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Removal and Replacement of 12" Gravity Sewer on Howard St. - \$47,750.00
Total - \$47,750.00

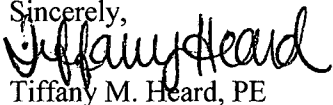
Although 2014 is the final year of our CAO, the City intends to spend \$225,000 on improvements in 2015. The City intends to perform sewer and drainage line rehabilitation to help address infiltration and inflow issues. The City also plans to continue to make improvements at the plants.

The United States Corps of Engineers has awarded a project to dredge Ditch #27 (the drainage ditch

flowing around the West WWTP) and other nearby ditches. This dredging project will help alleviate drainage problems in the area, which will greatly assist the City with decreasing infiltration and inflow into the collection system. This ditch handles a large portion of the City's stormwater. Work is expected to continue throughout 2015.

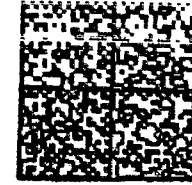
If you have any questions or concerns about the progress made in 2014, please give me a call at (901) 683-3900 or email me at theard@ssr-inc.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tiffany M. Heard". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "T".

Tiffany M. Heard, PE

cc: Marilyn Stout (ADEQ)
Mayor James Sanders (City of Blytheville)
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