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RE: NPDES Permit Number: AR0033880 AFIN: 26-00145
Response to Corrective Action Letter

Dear Mr. Burrough,

On January 12, 2015, a meeting was held with the City of Hot Springs and ADEQ to discuss the reoccurring manhole overflows near Gulpha Creek. On January 14, 2015, a letter was received from the City of Hot Springs detailing the corrective actions that will be put in place to address these overflows. The corrective actions mentioned in the letter are listed as follows:

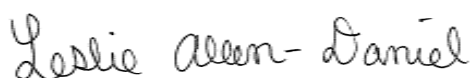
- a). Modifying a grinder alert to monitor the level within the manhole;
- b). Complete the Post Rehab Flow Monitoring and the current manhole rehab project Phases III and IV;
- c). physically walking the wastewater pipeline to determine other deficiencies that may be contributing to the overflows; and
- d). Performing visual inspections of the manhole and pump station.

The City of Hot Springs also stated in the letter that they believed the cause of overflows was not due to a rain event, but was a blockage in the line which has been corrected.

Please submit to the Department by February 15, 2015, a timeline of events for each of the above listed corrective actions, stating when each item will be complete. Also, please submit to the Department a monthly progress report regarding the above referenced manhole situation. This report should include the progress made in regard to the rehab project and observations during visual inspections. Please continue to submit these monthly reports until the rehab project is complete with the above referenced manhole. At this time, the Department has no further comments regarding the letter. Thank you for the progress being made by the City to achieve compliance with the requirements of CAO LIS 08-099.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 501-682-0630, or you may e-mail me at allen-daniel@adeq.state.ar.us.

Sincerely,



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