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Department of Environmental Quality

July 2, 2010

Larry Merriman – Utilities Operations Director
City of Hot Springs
780 Adams Street
Hot Springs National Park, AR 71901

RE: NPDES Permit Tracking No.: AR0033880 AFIN: 26-00145
Response to Inspection

Dear Mr. Merriman:

The Department has received your response to the June 14, 2010 inspection of the above referenced facility by our District Field Inspector, Jim McSwain. Your letter appears to adequately address the discrepancies identified during the visit. The Department assumes the corrective actions taken will be maintained to ensure consistent compliance with the requirements of the permit. Acceptance of this response by the Department does not preclude any future enforcement action deemed necessary at this site or any other site.

The Department will keep the inspection and response on file. If future violations occur that require enforcement action, the Department will consider the inspection and response as required by the Pollution Control and Ecology Commission Regulation No. 7, Civil Penalties. This regulation requires the Department to consider the past history of your site and how expeditiously the violations were addressed in determining any civil penalty that may be necessary for any future violations.

If we need further information concerning this matter, we will contact you. Thank you for your attention to this matter. Should you have any questions, feel free to contact me at 501-682-0640 or you may e-mail me at garner@adeq.state.ar.us.

Sincerely,

Cindy Garner
Enforcement Branch Manager
Water Division Enforcement Branch