

May 13, 2015

Larry Merriman City of Hot Springs 780 Adams Street Hot Springs National Park, AR 71901

RE: NPDES Permit No.: AR0033880, AFIN: 26-00145

Monthly Report on Gulpha Creek

Dear Mr. Merriman:

On January 14, 2015, the City of Hot Springs sent a letter detailing the corrective actions to take place for the continuous overflows at Gulpha Basin. On February 2, 2015, the Department sent the City of Hot Springs a letter approving the corrective actions. In that letter, the Department asked for monthly progress reports. On May 13, 2015, the fourth progress report was received by the Department. The report has been reviewed and at this time, the Department has no comment.

Each month, the Department has received monthly progress reports regarding the Gulpha Creek Basin. From this point forward, the City of Hot Springs is no longer required to send those monthly progress reports to the Department. However, please do a visual inspection of the area at least once a month. Keep a copy of these inspections on site at all times. The Department may request a copy of these inspections.

If we need further information concerning this matter, we will contact you. Should you have any questions, 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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