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September 14, 2018

Mr. Gavin Gray, Enforcement Analyst
Office of Water Quality, Enforcement Branch
Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality
5301 Northshore Drive
North Little Rock, Arkansas 72118-5317

RE: Progress Report #1
NPDES Permit # AR0033979, AFIN 11-00061
City of Corning, Arkansas

Dear Mr. Gray:

In accordance with the approved CAP for the above-referenced permit number, this letter is being submitted as "Progress Report #1" on behalf of the City of Corning. In accordance with the recommendations and milestone schedule that were part of the CAP, the levees around the lagoons have been properly maintained over the past several months. The wastewater superintendent has been monitoring the DO levels in the effluent as stipulated. Based on the results of the water testing, the DO levels have been below that required by the NPDES permit.


The City has contracted with CEA to prepare a funding application to make certain improvements to the wastewater system. Part of said improvements would include the installation of a post aeration system at the wastewater treatment facility. As soon as the funding application can be completed and submitted, and the funding approved, the necessary plans and specifications for the proposed improvements will be developed and submitted to ADEQ for review and approval.

Please review this information and advise me of any additional information that might be necessary in order to accept it as "Progress Report #1".

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. If you should have any questions or comments, do not hesitate to call me at (870) 972-5316, or on my cell phone at (870) 273-4185. Please send any written correspondence concerning this matter to our office in Jonesboro at the listed address.

Sincerely,

CIVIL ENGINEERING ASSOCIATES



John S. Selig, P.E.
Member

copy: Mr. Tracy Robinson, Wastewater Superintendent, City of Corning