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ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT

May 1, 2023

Honorable Flora J Simon, Mayor
City of Dumas
155 E. Waterman
Dumas, AR 71639

Email: dumasarmayor@gmail.com

**RE: NPDES Permit Number: AR0033987, AFIN: 21-00045
CAP Response**

Dear Mayor Simon:

The Division of Environmental Quality (DEQ) received and reviewed the Corrective Action Plan (CAP), dated February 7, 2023, for the above referenced facility. The CAP was deemed adequate with the following comments:

- Please be advised that, Pursuant to Regulation 6.202(A), “Any person who desires to construct, operate or modify any disposal system which will discharge to the waters of the State... shall submit an application for a permit for such activity.”
- In accordance with the Permit a TRC reading of <0.033 is allowed to be reported as a “0”.
- If industrial users are not found to be an issue and the exceedances are in the summer/fall, the City of Dumas should consider if algae is the source. There are provisions in 40 CFR 133.102(c) for requesting an expanded pH range if the facility can certify that they do not use inorganic chemicals for treatment and the high pH is not caused by industrial sources.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Should you have any questions, feel free to contact me at 501-682-0736 or you may e-mail me at thomas.harrington@adeq.state.ar.us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Thomas Harrington".

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