



December 11, 2019

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Honorable Seth Smith, Mayor
City of Mena
520 Mena Street
Mena, AR 71953

email: smithmayor@sbcglobal.net

**RE: NPDES Permit No.: AR0036692, AFIN: 57-00423
Executed Amended Consent Administrative Order LIS 18-046-001**

Dear Mayor Smith,

Enclosed is your signed copy of Consent Administrative Order (CAO) LIS 18-046-001. The Order became effective upon the Director's signature which was December 6, 2019. The Order will be sent for Public Notice on or about December 25, 2019.

Per the Order and Agreement Section of CAO LIS 18-046-001, the City of Mena has agreed to:

- Comply with the Interim Operating Plan detailed in the CAP dated February 28, 2019.
- Submit a Collection System Rehabilitation and Treatment System Evaluation Plan by January 1, 2020.
- Submit semi-annual progress reports detailing the actions taken to implement the plan, the number of SSOs that occurred during the reporting period, and the corrective actions initiated and completed during the reporting period. Your next progress report is due January 10, 2020.
- Submit quarterly progress reports detailing the progress made towards compliance with the final permitted effluent limits. Your first progress report will be due January 15, 2020.
- Submit certification of compliance with the permitted effluent limitations from a Professional Engineer licensed in the state of Arkansas by December 1, 2023.

Please refer to CAO LIS 18-046-001 in any written correspondence to DEQ. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me directly at 501-682-0639 or by email at bailey.taylor@adeq.state.ar.us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Bailey Taylor".

Bailey Taylor
Enforcement Coordinator
Office of Water Quality

cc: Aaron Benzing, P.E., Hawkins-Weir Engineers, Inc. (aaron.benzing@hawkins-weir.com)
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