



April 15, 2020

Ms. Danielle Harbin, Enforcement Analyst
Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality
5301 Northshore Drive
North Little Rock, AR 72118-5317

Re: NPDES Permit Number: AR0036692, AFIN: 57-00423, CAO LIS 18-046-001
Progress Report No. 2 – Effluent Limits Compliance

Dear Ms. Harbin:

The City of Mena, AR has agreed to provide quarterly progress reports detailing the progress made towards final compliance with their effluent requirements, as detailed in the Order and Agreement Section of CAO LIS 18-046-001. We offer the following update as Progress Report No. 2:

- Hawkins-Weir Engineers is preparing a construction permit application and designing improvements to the City of Mena's disinfection system to achieve consistent compliance with Total Residual Chlorine limits.
- The City of Mena has retained the services of Hawkins-Weir Engineers to provide CAO compliance assistance, perform a WWTP Site Selection Study, provide project funding assistance and develop preliminary design documents for construction of the new WWTP identified in Mena's WWTP Master Plan submitted to DEQ on August 21, 2019.
- The City of Mena has commenced a Site Selection Study to identify a location for the new WWTP.
- Hawkins-Weir Engineers is assisting the City of Mena in preparing funding applications for the new WWTP and addressing funding agency comments received from the WWAC.

Respectfully Submitted,

HAWKINS-WEIR ENGINEERS, INC.


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