

April 14, 2025

EMAIL

Ms. Leslie Allen-Daniel, Compliance Coordinator Arkansas Division 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. 22 – Effluent Limits Compliance HWEI Project No. 2020024

Dear Ms. Allen-Daniel:

The City of Mena, Arkansas, has agreed to provide quarterly reports detailing the progress made towards final compliance with their effluent requirements per the Order and Agreement Section of CAO LIS 18-046-001. We offer the following update as Progress Report No. 22:

- The City intends to rehabilitate their current wastewater treatment facility (WWTF) to achieve permit compliance until they can build the new WWTF. The planning and design for the rehabilitation of their current WWTF is underway and the final design documents will be submitted to DEQ in May 2025.
- The NPDES Permit Modification was submitted to DEQ in January 2025.
- A Construction Permit will be submitted once final design documents are complete.

Respectfully Submitted,

HAWKINS-WEIR ENGINEERS, INC.

Wesley J. LeMonier, P.E.

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cc: Mr. James Looney, Mena Water Utilities General Manager Mr. Shaun Wyman, Mena Water Utilities Wastewater Superintendent