



July 10, 2020

EMAIL

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 – SSES Collection System Rehabilitation Plan

Dear Ms. Harbin:

The City of Mena, AR has agreed to provide semi-annual progress reports detailing the progress made towards implementing the collection system rehabilitation plan identified in their Sanitary Sewer Evaluation Survey (SSES), per the Order and Agreement Section of CAO LIS 18-046-001. We offer the following update as Progress Report No. 2:

- During this reporting period, the City of Mena recorded a total of eight (8) Sanitary Sewer Overflows (SSOs) within their collection system.
- On March 3, 2020, the City submitted a Milestone Schedule for the implementation of the collection system improvements identified in their January 2020 SSES report.
- As referenced in the City's Effluent Limits Compliance Progress Report No. 2 submitted to DEQ on April 15, 2020, Hawkins-Weir Engineers is currently preparing a Site Selection Study to identify a location for a new Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP). The Site Selection Study is scheduled to be complete this month. The location of the new WWTP in relation to the City's collection system will potentially impact the list of improvements included in the SSES collection system rehabilitation plan. As such, the City intends to reassess this list once the new WWTP site has been selected.
- The expanded flow monitoring referenced in the City's Collection System Milestone Schedule is expected to commence during the preliminary design phase of the WWTP project.

Respectfully Submitted,

HAWKINS-WEIR ENGINEERS, INC.


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