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Ms. Bailey Taylor
ADEQ – Office of Water Quality
5301 Northshore Drive
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Re: Schedule for Sanitary Sewer Collection System Evaluation
Mena Water Utilities – NPDES No. AR0036692
ADEQ Consent Order LIS 18-046

Dear Ms. Taylor:

Please accept this letter as notification of the scheduling of a sewer collection system study for the Mena Water Utilities in response to the Consent Order LIS 18-046 that was received and agreed to by the City on May 15th, 2018.

Mena Water Utilities has entered into a contract with A.L. Franks Engineering and ICM to perform a sewer system evaluation as of July 19th, 2018. We have further obtained records from the previous study as well as system maps for review and analysis. The major components of the study are summarized below with anticipated completion dates:

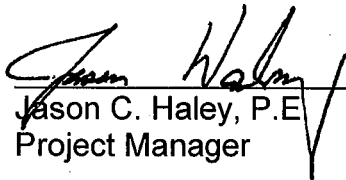
- Commence a smoke testing study of the collection system on August 6th, 2018. The study is anticipated to be completed in 90 days, weather permitting.
- Perform a flow monitoring study to further identify sections of infiltration within the sewer collection system. This is anticipated to begin in September of 2018 for a period of 90 days.
- The final phase of the study will include televising of sewer mains as necessary following smoke testing and flow monitoring. We do not anticipate televising the entire system as this work will be more applicable in identifying sections of main for repair or replacement. Mena Water Utilities will likely participate in this effort with their personnel and equipment.

- All field study efforts will be documented and assembled in an updated SSES Report that will include recommendations for repairs, replacements, and anticipated costs. Furthermore progress reports will be provided to the ADEQ as required by the consent order.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact me at 870-216-1906 or by email at jhaley@alfranksengineering.com. I appreciate your consideration and look forward to the possibility of working with you in the future.

Sincerely,

A. L. FRANKS ENGINEERING, INC.



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Cc: Charles Pitman, Mena Water Utilities
Cc: George McKee, Mayor, City of Mena