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ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT

July 19, 2021

Memorandum for Record

RE: NPDES Permit Number 43354, Acme Brick Company – Perla, AFIN 30-00008
Summary of Meeting

A meeting was held July 19, 2021 online through Zoom and at DEQ in North Little Rock between DEQ, Acme Brick Company, and FTN Associates, Ltd., to discuss the status of the Corrective Action Plan approved by DEQ on August 12, 2019, and actions going forward. A roster of attendees is attached to this memorandum.

Meeting began at 11:00 am. with introductions of attendees. A brief overview of the CAP purpose and history was given by DEQ followed by a review of the current status by Ms. Keon of Acme Brick as follows:

- Covid and other delays have complicated milestone completion;
- Cost of rehabilitation has more than doubled from original estimates;
- Two of the five wetland cells have been fully rehabilitated;
- Request for revision of milestone schedule to allow additional completion time; and
- Adjustment primarily requested to allow rehabilitation of one wetland cell per year.

Roger Dodds, P.E., provided a review of system design, temporary treatment process, flow rates and bypass processes.

All parties discussed concerns around flow rates, volume of bypasses, sampling process during bypasses versus permit requirements, and possible revision of the CAP and milestone schedule. Concerns about need for parameter sampling and flow volumes during bypass periods were discussed at length. The possible need for a permit modification or consent administrative order was also initially discussed as possibilities to ensure adequate address of concerns and regulatory compliance. Action items were decided.

Action Items:

- Meeting summary and Sign-In to be sent to attendees by DEQ.
- By August 6, 2021, submission of proposed CAP revision and milestone schedule to DEQ by Acme Brick.

Meeting was concluded at 12:05 pm.

Questions and correspondence concerning this facility as well as this meeting should be addressed to the undersigned.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Myrl V. Lawrence Jr.'

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