

March 6, 2019

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Honorable Jay Hollowell Mayor, City of Helena-Helena Municipal Water and Sewer P.O. Box 248 Helena, AR 72342

RE: NPDES Permit Number AR0043389 AFIN: 54-00083

Request for an Extension for a Corrective Action Plan

Dear Mayor Hollowell,

On February 5, 2019, a letter was sent to the City of Helena requesting a Corrective Action Plan (CAP) to address the violations of the permit effluent limitations. The CAP was to have a milestone schedule and a final date of compliance.

On March 5, 2019, the Department received a letter from the City of Helena requesting an extension for the CAP. The City of Helena is requesting six (6). The Department has reviewed this request and has the following comment:

o The Department will grant the City of Helena an extension for the submittal of the CAP until April 15, 2019. The CAP should meet the criteria outlined in the letter dated February 5, 2019.

Any violation of your NPDES Permit is subject to enforcement action by this Department, pursuant to the Arkansas Water and Air Pollution Control Act, which may include the assessment of a civil penalty. The regulations and your NPDES Permit require that you take all reasonable measures necessary to eliminate or prevent the occurrence of violations.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Should you have any questions, or would like to schedule a meeting, feel free to contact me at 501-682-0630 or at allen-daniel@adeq.state.ar.us.

Sincerely,

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