



December 16, 2022

Email: <u>Richard.Cooper@arkansas.gov</u>

Richard Cooper, Asst. Director Arkansas Department of Corrections North Central Unit P.O. Box 8707 Pine Bluff, AR 71603

RE: NPDES Permit Number AR0044016, AFIN 33-00036 Sanitary Sewer System Evaluation Study (SSSES) Plan Response

Dear Mr. Cooper:

The Division of Environmental Quality (DEQ) received and reviewed the Corrective Action Plan (CAP) dated December 5, 2022, for the above-referenced facility. The response was deemed adequate with the following comments:

- Please be advised that pursuant to APC&EC Rule 6.202(A), "Any person who desires to construct, operate or modify any disposal system which will discharge to the waters of the State... shall submit an application for a permit for such activity."
- The milestone schedule and final compliance date shall be fully enforceable as terms of Consent Administrative Order LIS 22-082.
- Please continue to submit quarterly reports detailing the progress Arkansas Department of Corrections -North Central Unit has made in achieving final compliance with permit limits. The next quarterly report will be due by January 15, 2023, and should be submitted quarterly until the CAO is closed.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Should you have any questions, feel free to contact me at 501-682-0699, or you may e-mail <u>tiana.toups@adeq.state.ar.us</u>.

Sincerely,

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