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J.R. Meeks
Sloan Estates Property Owners Association, Inc.
P.O. Box 10918
Fayetteville, AR 72703

Re: Operation and Maintenance of Nonmunicipal Domestic Sewage Treatment Works
Permit No.: 4837-WR-2; AFIN: 72-01074

Dear Mr. Meeks:

The Operation and Maintenance Plan (O&M Plan) for the above reference permit was received on August 19, 2013. The O&M Plan is required by Ark. Code Ann. §8-4-203(b)(1)(A)(i), which states, "a nonmunicipal domestic sewage treatment works shall demonstrate to the Department the financial ability to cover the estimated costs of operating and maintaining the nonmunicipal domestic sewage treatment works for a **minimum period of five (5) years.**" In accordance with Department policy, the O&M Plan has been reviewed and is hereby approved. The next step in this process is to obtain and submit a financial mechanism in the amount of \$43,456.00 as stated in the Cost Estimate of the O&M Plan now that ownership of the property has been obtained. The financial mechanism for the approved O&M Plan must be submitted to the Department **within 30 days of the date of this letter.**

Please submit a financial mechanism that demonstrates to the Department's satisfaction the permittee's financial ability to cover the estimated costs of operating and maintaining the nonmunicipal domestic sewage treatment works for a minimum period of five (5) years. The financial mechanism for the approved O&M Plan shall be one of the following:

- A. A letter of credit
- B. A surety bond
- C. A trust fund or an escrow account
- D. A combination of any of the above instruments
- E. Insurance that specifically covers operation and maintenance costs

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. If there are any questions concerning this submittal, please contact Casey Vickerson of my staff at (501) 682-0653 or by email at vickerson@adeq.state.ar.us.

Sincerely,



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