

## Tahir Haneef

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**From:** Shannon Jones <sjones@mce.us.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 4, 2025 2:59 PM  
**To:** Jessica Sears (adpce.ad); Terry Liu (adpce.ad); Basil Hicks (adpce.ad); Tahir Haneef; Katherine McWilliams (adpce.ad)  
**Cc:** Richard Healey (adpce.ad); Stacie Wassell (adpce.ad); Daniel Barnes  
**Subject:** RE: Cave Springs

Good afternoon. Thank you for taking the time to discuss the City of Cave Springs this afternoon. I will prepare a draft closure plan with exhibits and submit to Tahir for review and comment.

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**From:** Jessica Sears (adpce.ad) <Jessica.Sears@arkansas.gov>  
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**To:** Jessica Sears (adpce.ad); Terry Liu (adpce.ad); Basil Hicks (adpce.ad); Tahir Haneef; Katherine McWilliams (adpce.ad); Shannon Jones  
**Cc:** Richard Healey (adpce.ad); Stacie Wassell (adpce.ad)  
**Subject:** Cave Springs  
**When:** Tuesday, March 4, 2025 2:30 PM-3:30 PM (UTC-06:00) Central Time (US & Canada).  
**Where:** Microsoft Teams Meeting; Mtg Rm 5th Floor Large

The City of Cave Springs operates a STEP system and two (2) package wastewater treatment plants and drip irrigation for subsurface discharge. A project is nearing completion that will connect the sewer system to the NACA wastewater treatment facility. As part of the project, we are developing a "closure" plan pursuant to the NPDES permit.

xii. Requirements for a closure plan This condition is required to ensure that the permittee takes all of the necessary means to adequately close this type of system, which includes removal of all the waste from the system and properly filling or collapsing the septic systems.

The STEP system will continue to be utilized along with the new lift station to send all wastewater to NACA.

There is an agreement with the City and the golf course owner to abandon all improvements by the City (wastewater treatment and drip field irrigation) in their present location and become the sole property and responsibility of the golf course owner.

1. Is it possible to transfer ownership of the wastewater treatment units along with the drip field system to the golf course owner?
2. Is it possible for the golf course owner to immediately start using one or both of the wastewater treatment units if an appropriate NPDES permit is acquired? I presume a NPDES permit cannot be transferred.

To that end, the intent is to have all sludge removed (with subsequent pressure washing) from any process tanks, clarifiers, holding tanks, and drip field pump tanks. The drip field tanks will be filled with water to prevent