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DALLAS, TX 75270

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TRANSMITTED VIA EMAIL

Ms. Bailey Taylor
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Re: Withdrawal of Specific Objection to Proposed NPDES Permit for Springdale Water and Sewer Commission, Springdale Wastewater Treatment Facilities, NPDES Permit No. AR0022063

Dear Ms. Taylor:

On February 10, 2022, in accordance with Section 402(d) of the Clean Water Act (CWA), federal regulations at 40 C.F.R. 123.44(b), and Section III.B of the Memorandum of Agreement signed between the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Arkansas Pollution Control and Ecology Commission upon approval of the State of Arkansas to implement the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) program ("the MOA"), the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) specifically objected to the Division of Environmental Quality's (DEQ's, formally the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality or ADEQ) issuance of Permit Number AR0022063 to the Springdale Water and Sewer Commission, Springdale Wastewater Treatment Facilities.

By this letter and in accordance with its discretion under Section 402(d) of the CWA and its implementing regulations, the EPA hereby withdraws its February 10, 2022, Specific Objection to NPDES Permit No. AR0022063, Springdale Water and Sewer Commission, Springdale Wastewater Treatment Facilities. Thank you for working with us on this important issue.

Sincerely,

TROY HILL

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