



**DIVISION OF
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY**

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February 6, 2025

Steve Dufresne, Director of Utilities
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**RE: NPDES Permit Number AR0021482, AFIN 17-00062
NPDES Permit Number AR0040967, AFIN 17-00565
NPDES Permit Number AR0037567, AFIN 17-00057
Executed Consent Administrative Order LIS 25-007**

Dear Mr. Dufresne:

Enclosed is a fully executed copy of Consent Administrative Order (CAO) LIS 25-007. This CAO is subject to public review and comment in accordance with Ark. Code Ann. § 8-4-103(d). Public notice of this CAO will be published on or about February 9, 2025, and the CAO will become effective thirty (30) days following the publication date of the public notice, March 9, 2025.

Payment of the civil penalty of \$4600.00, as agreed to in the Order and Agreement Section of CAO LIS 25-007 was received by DEQ on January 28, 2025. You will not receive an invoice for civil penalties due.

To assist you with meeting the deliverable requirements of this CAO, DEQ has created a personalized compliance checklist for you enumerating each deliverable due to DEQ and the due date for each enumerated deliverable. Your personalized compliance checklist is enclosed with this letter.

Please refer to CAO LIS 25-007 in any written correspondence to DEQ. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 501.682.0699 or tiana.toups@arkansas.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Tiana Toups'.

Tiana Toups, Enforcement Analyst
Compliance Analyst, OWQ, DEQ

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Enclosures Executed CAO LIS 25-007
 Compliance Checklist

Permittee:	City of Van Buren Municipal Utilities	CAO LIS #	25-007
Permit Number:	AR0021482 AR0040967 AR0037567	AFIN:	17-00062 17-00565 17-00057
CAO Execution Date:	February 4, 2025		
Public Notice Date:	February 9, 2025		
Effective Date:	March 9, 2025		
Compliance Analyst:	Tiana Toups tiana.toups@arkansas.gov ee.water.enforcement.report@arkansas.gov		

In accordance with the Consent Administrative Order (CAO) executed by City of Van Buren Municipal Utilities and the Division of Environmental Quality (DEQ) on the above-referenced date, the following action items, itemized below, must be completed by the due dates set forth below in order to comply with the CAO.

No.	Action Items	Due Date	Date Completed
1.	Submit a certification of compliance with the effluent discharge limits set forth in Part I.A of the South Plant, North Plant, and Lee Creek Industrial Park Permits. Or Submit a CAP developed by a P.E. licensed in the state of AR. The CAP shall include the methods & best available technologies that will be used to correct the violations & prevent future violations.	March 9, 2025 or April 8, 2025	
2.	If a CAP is submitted, submit quarterly progress reports	Every April 15, July 15, October 15, January 15	
3.	Submit a final compliance report if CAP is submitted.	December 31, 2026	

Further, failure to comply with the CAO may result in the assessment of stipulated penalties as set forth in the Order and Agreement section of the CAO.

Please contact the above-named Compliance Analyst if you have any questions.