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Ms. Tiana Toups
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Enforcement Branch
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North Little Rock, AR 72118-5317

Re: NPDES Permit Number: AR0021768, AFIN: 58-00105, CAO 22-088
Quarterly Progress Report No. 13

Dear Ms. Toups,

In accordance with the requirements of CAO 22-088, please accept this quarterly progress report from City Corporation – Russellville Water & Sewer.

The Pollution Control Works (PCW) continues to be operated with the requirements of the Interim Operations Plan to mitigate the risk of permit violation. Over the last quarter, the PCW has been in compliance with all applicable discharge limits. Sealed bids for the peak flow project were opened on September 11, 2025. However, all of the bids were well over our allotted budget. Hawkins-Weir Engineers spoke with some of the bidding contractors to help identify the higher cost in their bids and is currently working with that information and reviewing the design to identify potential scope modifications. City Corporation and Hawkins-Weir will meet on or around October 15, 2025 to discuss the potential project modifications and rebidding timeframe.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Respectfully,

Greg Kremers
Wastewater & Pretreatment Operations Director
City Corporation – Russellville Water & Sewer

Cc: Steve Mallett, P.E., General Manager, City Corporation – Russellville Water & Sewer
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