



**DIVISION OF
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**RE: Little Rock Water Reclamation Authority
NPDES Permit Numbers: AR0021806, AFIN: 60-00409; AR0040177, AFIN: 60-01021
Closure of Consent Administrative Order LIS Numbers: 06-037, 06-037-001, and 06-037-002**

Dear Ms. Block

In reviewing the files for the above-referenced Consent Administrative Order (CAO) LIS 06-037, CAO LIS 06-037-001, and CAO LIS 06-037-002, the Division has determined that the requirements have been met. Little Rock Water Reclamation Authority (LRWRA) has demonstrated a significant reduction in Sanitary Sewer Overflows since the execution of CAO LIS 06-037 and has established continuous improvement and maintenance of its collection system. Therefore, CAO LIS 06-037, CAO LIS 06-037-001, and CAO LIS 06-037-002 were closed as of the date of this letter.

As collection system projects and improvements are ongoing, the Division requests LRWRA continue to submit annual reports until March 18, 2026.

The Respondent shall maintain the corrective actions taken to comply with the requirements of the CAO, as amended. Closure of this CAO, as amended, by the Division does not preclude any future enforcement action deemed necessary. If future violations occur that require enforcement action, the Division will consider this CAO as required by Arkansas Pollution Control and Ecology Commission Rule 7, Civil Penalties. This Rule requires the Division to consider the history of your facility and how expeditiously violations were addressed in determining any civil penalty that may be necessary for any future violations.

Should you have any questions about this matter, please contact Kristen Graham, Enforcement Analyst, at kristen.graham@adeq.state.ar.us.

Sincerely,

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