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The Honorable Debe Hollingsworth
Mayor
City of Pine Bluff
200 East Eighth Avenue, Suite 201
Pine Bluff, AR 71601

Dear Ms. Hollingsworth:

I wanted to thank you for your participation in the conference call June 21, 2016. It was a productive call for EPA and I hope it was for you as well. From our conversation, I understand that work on the demolition project under the city of Pine Bluff – Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality Memorandum of Understanding has stopped and will not resume until the compliance issues raised by EPA have been resolved. In addition, you and the Arkansas Community Corrections representative on the call indicated that up until work on the project stopped, work was done in conformance with the State's "1-1-1 Rule" (Clarification Memorandum 2008-02). Please let me know if this is not correct.

We want to work with the city of Pine Bluff towards resolution and will let you know as soon as possible our decision in addressing the compliance issues identified in our May 27, 2016, letter. If you have any questions about our letter or the relevant regulatory requirements, please contact Elvia Evering at (214)665-7575 or at evering.elvia@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

Mark Potts
Chief
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