



STATE OF TENNESSEE
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND CONSERVATION
DIVISION OF WATER RESOURCES

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March 5, 2020

Honorable Irene Wells
Mayor, City of Bluff City
4391 Bluff City Highway
Bluff City, TN 37618

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED
RECEIPT # 9414 7266 9904 2152 3379 78

Subject : **COMPLIANCE DATE EXTENSION APPROVAL**
SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT AND ORDER WPC16-0037
BLUFF CITY STP
SULLIVAN COUNTY, TENNESSEE

Dear Mayor Wells:

The Division of Water Resources (Division) acknowledges receipt of an extension request letter on January 31, 2020 from the City of Bluff City. The City of Bluff City has completed significant work including preliminary engineering and system investigations, pump station replacements, wastewater collection system improvements, McClelland Street sewer replacement, post-construction smoke tests, identification and removal of private defects from the wastewater system, and purchase of CCTV equipment to aid in identifying system defects in the wastewater collection system.

The City of Bluff City has proposed to amend its ongoing project with the USDA Rural Development Program to utilize its remaining fund balance of approximately \$500,000.00 to undertake additional projects that are proposed to reduce or eliminate the frequency of an overflow at MH 2D16. Pending approval from the USDA, the proposed projects will occur within the next calendar year. Therefore, the City of Bluff City is requesting an extension from the January 31, 2020 due date to January 31, 2022 so that it may complete those projects and comply with any other outstanding items.

This letter serves as Division approval for the extension request. Accordingly, all order requirements and compliance with the permit shall be achieved by January 31, 2022.

Due to the two year extension period, the City of Bluff City shall submit two annual update reports to the Division detailing all corrective actions completed during the previous year. **The annual reports shall be due 1/31/21 and 1/31/22.**

The Division appreciates your efforts to maintain water quality. Should you have any further questions, please feel free to contact Rebecca Rush at (615) 532-5984 or by email at Rebecca.Rush@tn.gov, or Jessica Murphy at (615) 532-0676 or by email at Jessica.Murphy@tn.gov.

Sincerely,



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