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January 5, 2014

Exhibit 9 - Town of Jena Statement of Excess Water and Wastewater

Murphy McMillin **Treatment Capacity Executive Director** LaSalle Economic Development District (LEDD) P.O. Box 26 Jena, LA 71342

Re:

Louisiana Economic Development (LED) Site Certification LaSalle Economic Development District Industrial Site Certification of Excess Water and Wastewater Capacity

Dear Mr. McMillin:

Please accept this letter as verification of the Town of Jena's excess water and wastewater capacity.

Potable Water Capacity

The Town of Jena maintains five ground water wells with a total production capacity of 1,700,000 gallons per day (GPD). On average, the Town of Jena uses 580,000 GPD. Therefore, there is 1,120,000 GPD of potable water available as excess capacity. The Town of Jena is willing to supply its excess water production capacity to the LaSalle Water Works District through the existing water systems' connection point.

Wastewater Treatment Capacity

The Town of Jena operates and maintains the wastewater treatment plant that receives all flow from the LaSalle Sewer District No. 1's collection system. The total capacity of the Town's wastewater system is 1,400,000 GPD. On average, the Town utilizes 542,000 GPD of the 1,400,000 GPD in available capacity. Therefore, there is 858,000 GPD available as excess capacity.

We appreciate the opportunity to provide this information to the LEDD. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (318) 992-2148.

Sincerely,

David Miller Superintendent

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Jacob Dillehay, Meyer, Meyer, LaCroix & Hixson cc: