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Department of Environmental Quality

May 16, 2014

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Mr. Mark Yardley, Public Works Director
City of Alma
811 Fayetteville Avenue, Suite A
Alma, AR 72921

RE: NPDES Permit Number: AR0021466, AFIN: 17-00059
NPDES effluent violations

Dear Mr. Yardley:

A recent review of the NPDES file for the above mentioned facility reveals the following compliance issues:

The facility has reported **3 effluent violations** of Part I, Section A. of NPDES Permit No. AR0021466:

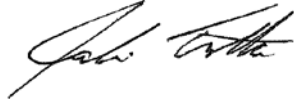
DMR End Date	Discharge Number	Parameter Description	Reported DMR Value	Permit Limit
11/30/2013	001-A	BOD, 5-day, 20 deg. C (MO AVG, mg/L)	44.3	30
11/30/2013	001-A	BOD, 5-day, 20 deg. C (7 DA AVG, mg/L)	46.3	45
03/31/2014	001-A	Solids, total suspended (MO AVG, mg/L)	30.7	30

A Non-Compliance Report (NCR) dated March 31, 2014 stated that the City of Alma had begun adding Earthtech algaecide to help decrease algae growth. Please submit the Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS), the amount, and frequency of the algaecide that is being used. Your response should reach the Department by **May 30, 2014.**

Any violation of your NPDES Permit is subject to enforcement action by this Department, pursuant to the Arkansas Water and Air Pollution Control Act.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Should you have any questions, feel free to contact me at 501-682-0632 or you may e-mail me at trotta@adeq.state.ar.us.

Sincerely,



Jacqueline Trotta
Enforcement Analyst
Water Division, Enforcement Branch