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Department of Environmental Quality

February 23, 2016

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 review of the NPDES file for the above referenced facility for the period of April 1, 2012 through January 31, 2016 reveals the following compliance issues: The facility has reported **5 effluent violations** of Part I, Section A. of NPDES Permit No. AR0021466:

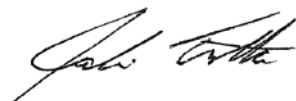
DMR End Date	Discharge Number	Parameter Description	Reported DMR Value	Permit Limit
10/31/2014	001-A	BOD, 5-day, 20 deg. C (MO AVG, mg/L)	31.3	30
10/31/2015	001-A	Solids, total suspended (7 DA AVG, mg/L)	49	45
11/30/2015	001-A	BOD, 5-day, 20 deg. C (MO AVG, mg/L)	36	30
12/31/2015	001-A	BOD, 5-day, 20 deg. C (MO AVG, lb/d)	461.8	437.9
12/31/2015	001-A	BOD, 5-day, 20 deg. C (7 DA AVG, mg/L)	45.7	45

Non-compliance Reports were received by the Department, but due to repeat occurrences, the Department recommends that you consult with a Professional Engineer for the purpose of developing a Corrective Action Plan (CAP). The CAP should detail the corrective actions taken or that will be taken to achieve compliance with the terms of the Permit. The CAP should include the date the Facility expects to be in compliance. Please submit the CAP to the Department by **March 15, 2016**.

Any violation of your NPDES Permit is subject to enforcement action by this Department, pursuant to the Arkansas Water and Air Pollution Control Act. The regulations and your NPDES Permit require that you take all reasonable measures necessary to eliminate or prevent the occurrence of violations.

Should you have any questions concerning the above referenced compliance issues, please feel free to contact me at 501-682-0632, or you may e-mail me at trotta@adeq.state.ar.us.

Sincerely,



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