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Department of Environmental Quality

April 17, 2012

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

RE: NPDES Permit No. AR0021466, AFIN 17-00059

Dear Mr. Yardley:

A review of the NPDES file for the City of Alma for June 1, 2011 thru December 31, 2011 revealed that the facility reported violations of Part I, Section A. of NPDES Permit No.: AR0021466. The effluent violations reported on the DMR are as follows:

DMR End Date	Discharge	Parameter	Reported Value	Permit Limit
06/30/2011	001A	BOD, 5-day, 20 deg. C, 7 DA AVG, mg/L	63.3	45
06/30/2011	001A	Solids, total suspended, MO AVG, mg/L	38.5	30
06/30/2011	001A	Solids, total suspended, 7 DA AVG, mg/L	110	45
06/30/2011	001A	Coliform, fecal general, 7 DA GEO, #/100mL	409.7	400
07/31/2011	001A	BOD, 5-day, 20 deg. C, MO AVG, mg/L	39.6	30
07/31/2011	001A	BOD, 5-day, 20 deg. C, 7 DA AVG, mg/L	53.3	45
07/31/2011	001A	Solids, total suspended, MO AVG, mg/L	37.4	30
07/31/2011	001A	Solids, total suspended, 7 DA AVG, mg/L	47.7	45
08/31/2011	001A	BOD, 5-day, 20 deg. C, MO AVG, mg/L	30.7	30
08/31/2011	001A	BOD, 5-day, 20 deg. C, 7 DA AVG, mg/L	53.3	45
08/31/2011	001A	Solids, total suspended, 7 DA AVG, mg/L	50.3	45
10/31/2011	001A	Solids, total suspended, MO AVG, mg/L	30.4	30
12/31/2011	001A	BOD, 5-day, 20 deg. C, MO AVG, mg/L	30.2	30

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 501-682-0631, or you may e-mail me at johnsonm@adeq.state.ar.us.

Sincerely,



Miles Johnson
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Water Division / Enforcement Branch