

NON-COMPLIANCE REPORT

Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality
NPDES Enforcement Section
5301 Northshore Drive
North Little Rock, AR 72118

RE: NPDES Permit No: AR0021466 Discharge Number: 001-A

Facility: City of Alma

Address: 811 Fayetteville Ave

City: Alma State: AR Zip: 72921

Contact: Mark Yardley Phone: 479-632-2254

Date of Non-Compliance	Parameter Exceeded	Quantity or Loading	Quality or Concentration	Permit Limits
08-01-12	BOD 7 DA AVG		50.67 mg/l	45 mg/l
08-31-12	BOD MO AV		32.38 mg/l	30 mg/l

We feel this problem was due to:

We are confident that extreme algae growth is the cause of the high BOD and TSS. Low system flows have exacerbated the problem.

We plan on correcting the problem in this manner:

Although we have been working with an algae control chemical over the last 3 months. Results are still not as expected. However, algae growth has been substantially greater this summer than it was in past summers.
We will continue to adjust feed rates and are considering changing to a different product.

Time estimated that it will take to correct problem:

Unfortunately, samples being collected at the end of September are still not within compliance. This will cause several non-compliant results for the months of September and October. We hope to have the system in compliance by mid-October if the chemical treatment is effective.

Sincerely,


Authorized Signature

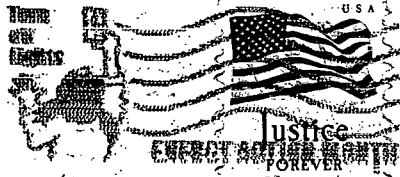
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