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ARKANSAS
Department of Environmental Quality

May 6, 2016

Mr. Steve Dufresne
Van Buren Municipal Utilities
P.O. Box Drawer 1269
Van Buren, AR 72956

RE: NPDES Permit No. AR0021482; AFIN: 17-00062
NPDES Permit Effluent Violations

Dear Mr. Dufresne:

A review of the DMRs for the reporting period January 2014 through December 2015, revealing that your facility violated the following permit limitations respectively:

DATE	DISCHARGE NUMBER	PARAMETER	VIOLATION	LIMIT
07/31/2015	001-B	Coliform, Fecal General, 7 DA GEO, # 100ml	E90	400
03/31/2014	001-B	pH, Minimum, SU	E90	>=6

As you know, Arkansas Pollution Control and Ecology Commission regulations and your NPDES Permit require you to take all reasonable measures necessary to eliminate or prevent the occurrence of violations.

Please note that any violation of your permit can lead to enforcement action by ADEQ pursuant to the Arkansas Water and Air Pollution Control Act. Also, be aware that we maintain records of violations and of non-compliance reports documenting corrective action to determine the appropriateness and level of the enforcement action.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Should you have any questions, feel free to contact me at 501-682-7399 or e-mail at farmers@adeq.state.ar.us.

Thank you,



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