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Department of Environmental Quality

December 13, 2019

Daniel Dawson, General Manager
City of Searcy
P.O. Box 1319
Searcy, AR 72143

RE: NPDES Permit Number AR0021601, AFIN 73-00055
Permitted Effluent Limitation Violations

Dear Mr. Dawson,

A review of recent Discharge Monitoring Reports (DMRs) for the above-mentioned facility revealed the following compliance issues:

The facility has reported 3 violations of Part I, Section A of NPDES Permit No. AR0021601 during the review period. A detailed list of the violations has been included with this letter. The Department expects the City of Searcy to work toward preventing violations of the Part I, Section A., Effluent Limitations and Monitoring Requirements of the Permit.

The Department recommends that the City of Searcy consult with a professional engineer for the purpose of developing a corrective action plan (CAP) designed to eliminate violations of the effluent limitations of the Permit.

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 501-682-0667, or you may e-mail me at gavin.gray@adeq.state.ar.us.

Sincerely,



Gavin Gray
Enforcement Analyst
Office of Water Quality, Enforcement Branch

Monitoring Period End Date	Dsch#	Parameter	Limit Value	DMR Value	% Vio	Violation Code
02/28/2019	001-A	Coliform, fecal, colony forming units, 30DA GEO, #/100mL	1000	1140	14%	E90
05/31/2018	001-A	Nitrogen, ammonia total [as N], 7 DA AVG, mg/L	7.5	14.53	94%	E90
08/31/2017	001-A	Nitrogen, ammonia total [as N], 7 DA AVG, mg/L	7.5	13.2	76%	E90