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Department of Environmental Quality

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**CERTIFIED MAIL: 91 7199 9991 7030 4937 6524**

Mr. Ken Fratesi  
West Helena Water Utilities  
92 Plaza Street  
West Helena, Arkansas 72390

RE: NPDES Permit No. AR0022021, AFIN: 54-00086  
NPDES Permit Sanitary Sewer Overflows and Requesting a Report

Dear Mr. Fratesi,

The Department is reviewing your report of sanitary sewer overflows (SSO) on March 10, 2015. According to your facility permit, Page 2 Part II, (7) (A) and (B), all sanitary sewer overflows are prohibited. Although the immediate notification and the 24 hour written notification were given for the above stated date, your facility failed to comply with the requirement to provide a written report within 5 days of becoming aware of the circumstances.

The Department is requesting the written report to be in this office on or before March 31, 2015. The report should contain the following information:

1. The location (s) of overflow;
2. The receiving water (If there is one);
3. The duration of the overflow; and
4. The estimated volume of the overflow (gal)

Any violation of your NPDES Permit is subject to enforcement action that may include the assessment of a civil penalty by this Department.

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

Respectfully,



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