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ARKANSAS
Department of Environmental Quality

May 6, 2016

Honorable Jay Hollowell
Mayor, West Helena, AR
P.O. Box 248
Helena, AR 72342

RE: NPDES Permit No. AR0022021; AFIN: 54-00086
NPDES Permit Effluent Violations

Dear Mayor Hollowell:

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

DATE	DISCHARGE NUMBER	PARAMETER	VIOLATION	LIMIT	DMR Value
02/28/2015	001-A	pH, Minimum, SU	E90	10.5	10.7

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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