

# PINE BLUFF WASTEWATER UTILITY

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Christina Brown, Enforcement Analyst  
Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality  
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**Re: Pine Bluff Wastewater Utility, NPDES Permit Number AR0033316 - AFIN 35-00149**

Dear Ms. Brown,

On June 10<sup>th</sup> 2020, Pine Bluff Wastewater was notified of a possible sewage leak. We dispatched personnel to discover there was a Sanitary Sewer Overflow (SSO) located at 1701 Jefferson Parkway (Twin Rivers Paper Mill) property. We believe the condition may be due to sewer gases causing the top of the ductile pipe to etch away over a period of many years. The overflow condition appears to be contained on the property and no evidence of adverse health/environmental impact. Pine Bluff Wastewater Utility's staff has met with the property owner's staff to discuss plans to repair the pipe. Pine Bluff Wastewater Utility will begin necessary remediation once the repair work is completed.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at (870) 535-6603.

Sincerely,



Vincent Miles  
E.C. Supervisor

Cc: Ken Johnson, General Manager