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Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality
NPDES Enforcement Section
5301 Northshore Drive
North Little Rock, AR 72118-5317

Re: NPDES Permit # AR0033766
May 2015 Permit Violation

To Whom It May Concern:

I regret to inform you that the wastewater treatment plant was in noncompliance during the month of May 2015. The noncompliance was for the TRC Instantaneous Maximum, and occurred on May 4, 2015. WWTP Operators determined the problem was an empty sulfur dioxide tank. See the attached noncompliance report for more details.

If you have any questions or comments, please call Lisa Ellington, Manager of Environmental Services, at (870) 239-7795. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,



Darrell Phillips
General Manager / CEO

PERMITTEE Paragould Light, Water and Cable - Wastewater Treatment Plant
PERMIT NO. AR0033766

DATE OF VIOLATION May 4, 2015

PARAMETER VIOLATED TRC Instantaneous Maximum

REPORTED DISCHARGE TRC Instantaneous Maximum: 0.49 mg/L

PERMIT CONDITION TRC Instantaneous Maximum: <0.1 mg/L

A description of the noncomplying discharge including its impact upon the receiving waters:

TRC Instantaneous value above permit limits; there were no observable impacts to the receiving stream.

Cause of the non-compliance:

The violation was caused due to the sulfur dioxide tank being empty.

Anticipated time the condition of noncompliance is expected to continue or, if it has been corrected, the duration of the period of noncompliance:

At the present time, the plant is in compliance.

Steps taken to reduce or eliminate the noncomplying discharge:

When the sulfur dioxide tank is low, Operators will watch closely for replacement to ensure dechlorination is maintained.

Steps taken to prevent recurrence of the condition of noncompliance:

Operators will closely monitor chlorine levels in the post-aeration basin to ensure chlorine levels are within limits, tanks are not close to empty and equipment is functioning properly.

6-10-2015
Date

Daniel Phillips
Signature