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Department of Environmental Quality

April 18, 2012

Mr. Jonathan Buff, Manager
City of Benton Wastewater Treatment Facility
616 West Hazel
Benton AR 72015

RE: NPDES Permit No. AR0036498, AFIN 63-00063

Dear Mr. Buff:

A review of the NPDES file for the aforementioned facility for the monitoring period October 1, 2011 through January 31, 2012 revealed that the facility reported a violation of Part I, Section A. of NPDES Permit No.: AR0036498. The effluent violation reported on the DMRs is as follows:

DMR End Date	Discharge	Parameter	Reported Value	Permit Limit
1/31/2012	001B	Hardness, total (as CaCO ₃), INST MIN, mg/L	28	41

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 501-682-0631, or you may e-mail me at johnsonm@adeq.state.ar.us.

Sincerely,



Miles Johnson
Enforcement Analyst
Water Division / Enforcement Branch