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Department of Environmental Quality

May 16, 2011

Mr. Jonathan Buff, WWTP Manager
City of Benton
616 W. Hazel
Benton, AR 72015

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

Dear Mr. Buff:

The Department has received your response to the April 13, 2011 inspection of your facility by our District Field Inspectors, Dennis Benson and Lindsay Stoker. Your letter appears to adequately address the discrepancies identified during the visit. The Department expects that the corrective actions taken will be maintained to ensure consistent compliance with the requirements of the permit. Acceptance of this response by the Department does not preclude any future enforcement action deemed necessary at this site or any other site.

The Department will keep the inspection and response on file. If future violations occur that require enforcement action, the Department will consider the inspection and response as required by the Pollution Control and Ecology Commission Regulation No. 7, Civil Penalties. This regulation requires the Department to consider the past history of your site and how expeditiously the violations were addressed in determining any civil penalty that may be necessary for any future violations.

If we need further information concerning this matter, we will contact you. Thank you for your attention to this matter. Should you have any questions, feel free to call 501-682-0631 or you may e-mail meints@adeq.state.ar.us.

Sincerely,



Rene' Meints
Enforcement Analyst
Water Division Enforcement Branch