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Department of Environmental Quality

March 3, 2016

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Jake Rice III P.E  
Manager, City Water and Light  
City of Jonesboro-Eastside WWTP  
400 East Monroe  
Jonesboro, AR 72403

RE: NPDES Permit Number: AR0043401, AFIN: 16-00936  
Sanitary Sewer Overflows (SSOs)

Dear Mr. Rice:

As preparation for the renewal for the above reference permit, a review of the NPDES file for the above mentioned facility for the period of March 1, 2013 through February 28, 2016 reveals the following compliance issues:

The City of Jonesboro has reported 39 SSOs totaling over 38,000 gallons. SSOs are an unpermitted discharge and the Department expects the City of Jonesboro to work towards eliminating them. Please submit a Corrective Action Plan, with a milestone schedule and expected date of completion, that details the work that is being done or will be done to correct the issue. Your response should reach the Department by **March 31, 2016**.

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 501-682-0630, or you may e-mail me at [allen-daniel@adeq.state.ar.us](mailto:allen-daniel@adeq.state.ar.us).

Sincerely,

Leslie Allen-Daniel  
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