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Department of Environmental Quality

May 6, 2016

Mr. Jonathan Kopp, General Manager
City of Walnut Ridge
216 Southwest Fourth Street
Walnut Ridge, AR 72476

RE: NPDES Permit No. AR0046566; AFIN: 38-00040
NPDES Effluent Violations

Dear Mr. Kopp,

A review of the NPDES file for the above referenced facility for the period of December 1, 2015 through March 1, 2016 reveals the following compliance issues: The facility has reported **6 effluent violations** of Part I, Section A. of NPDES Permit No. AR0046566:

Monitoring Period End Date	Dsch#	Parameter	Limit Value	DMR Value
02/29/2016	001-A	Solids, total suspended, MO AVG, mg/L	15	16.57
02/29/2016	001-A	Solids, total suspended, 7 DA AVG, mg/L	22.5	28
02/29/2016	001-A	Nitrogen, ammonia total [as N], MO AVG, mg/L	6	11.56
02/29/2016	001-A	Nitrogen, ammonia total [as N], 7 DA AVG, mg/L	9	29
01/31/2016	001-A	Nitrogen, ammonia total [as N], MO AVG, mg/L	6	9.21
01/31/2016	001-A	Nitrogen, ammonia total [as N], 7 DA AVG, mg/L	9	14.7

Non-compliance Reports were received by the Department, but due to repeat occurrences, the Department requests that you consult with a Professional Engineer for the purpose of developing a Corrective Action Plan (CAP). The CAP should detail the corrective actions taken or that will be taken to achieve compliance with the terms of the Permit, and include the date the Facility expects to be in compliance. Please submit the CAP to the Department by **June 15, 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

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Should you have any questions, feel free to contact me at 501-682-7399 or e-mail at farmers@adeq.state.ar.us.

Thank you,



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