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Department of Environmental Quality

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Gary J Little, Chairman
City of Walnut Ridge
1603 Holly Street
Walnut Ridge, AR 72476

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

Dear Chairman Little:

A review of the DMRs for the reporting period January 2014 through January 2015, revealing that your facility violated the following permit limitations respectively:

DATE	DISCHARGE NUMBER	PARAMETER	VIOLATION	LIMIT
4/30/2014	001-A	Solids, total suspended, (7 Day Avg, mg/L)	C3	22.5
5/31/2014	001-A	Chlorine, total residual (Inst Max, mg/L)	C3	0.1
6/30/2014	001-A	Chlorine, total residual (Inst Max, mg/L)	C3	0.1
7/31/2014	001-A	Chlorine, total residual (Inst Max, mg/L)	C3	0.1
8/31/2014	001-A	Chlorine, total residual (Inst Max, mg/L)	C3	0.1
9/30/2014	001-A	Chlorine, total residual (Inst Max, mg/L)	C3	0.1
11/30/2014	001-A	Chlorine, total residual (Inst Max, mg/L)	C3	0.1
12/31/2014	001-A	Chlorine, total residual (Inst Max, mg/L)	C3	0.1

As reminder, we have discussed this issue over the phone in October 2014, yet the violations are continuing. As you know, Arkansas Pollution Control and Ecology Commission regulations and your NPDES Permit require you to take all reasonable measures necessary to eliminate or prevent the occurrence of violations.

Please note that any violation of your permit can lead to enforcement action by ADEQ pursuant to the Arkansas Water and Air Pollution Control Act. Also, be aware that we maintain records of violations and of non-compliance reports documenting corrective action to determine the appropriateness and level of the enforcement action.

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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Sandra J. Farmer". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'S'.

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DMR Effluent Violations Since 1/1/14

AR0046566 - WALNUT RIDGE, CITY OF-
 WWTP / Major POTW - Effective:
 11/01/2010

DMR End Date	Discharge Number	Parameter Description	Reported DMR Value	Permit Limit	Vio %	Violation Type	DMR Value Type Code	Parameter-Mon. Location-Season
04/30/2014	001-A	Solids, total suspended (7 DA AVG, mg/L)	41.7	22.5	85%	Numeric Vio	C3	00530-1-0
05/31/2014	001-A	Chlorine, total residual (INST MAX, mg/L)	0.1	.1	0%	Numeric Vio	C3	50060-1-0
06/30/2014	001-A	Chlorine, total residual (INST MAX, mg/L)	0.1	.1	0%	Numeric Vio	C3	50060-1-0
07/31/2014	001-A	Chlorine, total residual (INST MAX, mg/L)	0.1	.1	0%	Numeric Vio	C3	50060-1-0
08/31/2014	001-A	Chlorine, total residual (INST MAX, mg/L)	0.1	.1	0%	Numeric Vio	C3	50060-1-0
09/30/2014	001-A	Chlorine, total residual (INST MAX, mg/L)	0.1	.1	0%	Numeric Vio	C3	50060-1-0
11/30/2014	001-A	Chlorine, total residual (INST MAX, mg/L)	0.1	.1	0%	Numeric Vio	C3	50060-1-0
12/31/2014	001-A	Chlorine, total residual (INST MAX, mg/L)	0.1	.1	0%	Numeric Vio	C3	50060-1-0