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Robert Thomas, Plant Manager
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Attn: Bob Taylor, Safety Mgr AFIN: 12-00214

Re: Permit Number: ARP001047
State of Arkansas Pretreatment Reporting Requirements¹

Dear Mr. Taylor:

In accordance with **40CFR403.12(e)** industrial users with processes regulated by categorical pretreatment standards (40CFR433, et al) must submit semi-annual reports to the Control Authority (ADEQ) to demonstrate continued compliance when the discharge from the regulated processes enter, can enter or will enter a Publicly Owned Treatment Works (POTW—local municipal sewer system). Defiance reports are due each year in May and November. Defiance's next semi-annual report is due in this office after **May 1, 2006** and before **May 31, 2006** by close of business day (4:30 p.m. CST).

Before signing the 40CFR433.12(a) certification, please verify that the TOMP is accurate and up to date.

I plan to visit Defiance on March 22, 2006 for an inspection.

If Defiance or an authorized representative has questions or needs more information, please contact ADEQ NPDES Pretreatment at 682-0626.

Sincerely,

Rufus J. Torrence, Pretreatment Engineer (torrence@adeq.state.ar.us)

Cc: NPDES Pretreatment Files

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¹ In accordance with §4.a.11 (Incorporation of Federal Regulations) of Regulation No. 6 of the Arkansas Water and Air Pollution Control Act (Act 472 of 1949, as amended), the State of Arkansas has adopted "line for line and word for word....Part 136;...Parts 400 through 471 inclusive (Subchapter N)".