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Ken Johnson, Manager
Pine Bluff Wastewater Utility
1520 S. Ohio Street
Pine Bluff, Arkansas 71601-6055

Re: City of Pine Bluff (AFIN: 35-00149 NPDES Permit Number: AR0033316)
Program Modification for Streamlining Rule Update and TBLL Development

Dear Mr. Johnson:

In reference to the Department's letters dated August 17, 2012 and November 6, 2012 and City of Pine Bluff letter dated September 19, 2012, the Department has deemed that "Pine Bluff Wastewater Utility Pretreatment Program" narrative meets the requirements in section 11.A of NPDES permit number AR0033316 pending the following updates:

- 1). Please remove the August 29, 2003 TBLL worksheets and hand calculations from Appendix N. Section 9 in the Narrative indicates that the City will not implement the local limits in Appendix P. However, Appendix P was blank. Please insert a blank sheet into Appendix P with this paragraph: "The City will continue to update the Technically Based Local Limits (TBLL) from time to time. Please refer to the current TBLL Development."
- 2). The Department inserted a copy of the Attorney Letter in Appendix O. Please insert a copy of the letter in Appendix O in the city's notebook.

The Department will require all pretreatment cities to submit the maximum conventional pollutant loading in each quarter in future annual reports. The City of Pine Bluff WWTP influent-effluent chart will be updated to include the MAHLs for conventional pollutants. The Carter Burgess report ("*Boyd Point Wastewater Treatment Plant Evaluation February 19, 2003*") indicated on page 5 that no flow meters are installed on the two influent lines. When the City calculates the influent loading, the City may continue to use the past assumption for influent flow (Line A contributes 40% & Line C contributes 60%). The City may use the existing influent-effluent chart for the 2012 annual report.

Please respond within thirty (30) days of the date of this letter to confirm the updates required above.

If the City has questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the Department at (501) 682-0626 or torrence@adeq.state.ar.us.

Sincerely,



Rufus J. Torrence, Water Division Engineer