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John Rimmer, General Manager of Water Utilities  
City of West Memphis  
P.O. Box 1868  
West Memphis, Arkansas 72301

Re: CSN: 18-0019; NPDES Permit No.: AR0022039

Dear Mr. Rimmer:

On May 31, 2001, I performed a routine pretreatment compliance inspection of the City of West Memphis's wastewater treatment facility in accordance with the provisions of the federal Clean Water Act, the Arkansas Water and Air Pollution Control Act, and the regulations promulgated thereunder. This inspection revealed the following violations:

1. The POTW presently was moderately understaffed for this pre-treatment program. Each staff member was required to perform too many extra duties unrelated to the pre-treatment program to operate the program efficiently.

The above items require your immediate attention. Please submit a written response to these findings to the NPDES Enforcement Section of this Department when the violations have been corrected. This response should contain documentation describing the course of action taken to correct each item noted. This corrective action should be completed as soon as possible, and the written response is due by July 25, 2001.

If I can be any assistance, please contact me at 870-673-8846.

Sincerely,

*Frank Green*

Ronald White  
District Field Inspector  
Water Division

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cc: NPDES Branch

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