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Department of Environmental Quality

December 1, 2008

Duane Allen, Director of Public Works  
City of Eureka Springs  
3174 E. Van Buren  
Eureka Springs , AR 72632

RE:

AFIN: 08-00036      NPDES Permit No.: AR0021865

Dear Mr. Allen:

On November 24, 2008, I performed a reconnaissance inspection of the waste water 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 violation:

The plant was violating Part 1 Section A of the facility permit. The effluent limitations and monitoring requirements of the permit were being violated by discharging effluent to waters of the state with distinctly visible solids, floating grease and sludge banks observed in the receiving stream.

The above item requires your immediate attention. Please submit a written response to the finding to the Water Division Enforcement Section of this Department at the following address:

Water Division Enforcement Section  
Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality  
5301 Northshore Drive  
North Little Rock, AR 72118-5317

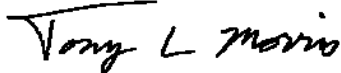
This response should contain detailed documentation describing the course of action taken to correct the items noted. This corrective action should be completed as soon as possible, and the written response is due by December 30, 2008.

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For additional information you may contact the enforcement section by telephone at 501-682-0639 or by fax at 501-682-0910.

If you have any questions or I can be of any assistance, please contact me at 870-446-2770 or by e-mail at [morris@adeq.state.ar.us](mailto:morris@adeq.state.ar.us).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tony L. Morris". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line above the first few letters.

Tony L. Morris  
District 2 Field Inspector  
ADEQ Water Division

cc: Water Division Permits Branch  
Water Division Enforcement Branch



**Water Division NPDES Photographic Evidence Sheet**

**Location:** Eureka Springs POTW, Carroll County

**Photographer:** Tony Morris      **Witness:** None

**Photo #** 1    **Of** 2      **Date:** 11/24/08    **Time:** 13:56

**Description:** The POTW discharge pipe into Leatherwood Creek.



**Photographer:** Tony Morris      **Witness:** None

**Photo #** 2    **Of** 2      **Date:** 11/24/08    **Time:** 13:55

**Description:** Very high turbidity values within Leatherwood Creek below the POTW.



