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Department of Environmental Quality

April 1, 2009

Mr. Arnold Rogers, Plant Superintendent
City of Harrison Wastewater Treatment Facility
P.O. Box 1715
Harrison, AR 72602

RE: AFIN: 05-00054; NPDES Permit No. AR0034321

Dear Mr. Rogers:

On January 30, 2009, I performed a reconnaissance level 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 did not reveal any violations.

This inspection was performed to assess the damages from the large ice storm which struck the area the previous week resulting in wide-spread power outages. The Department appreciates the effort and expense put forth by the City in recent years to fully provide back-up power for its entire wastewater treatment and collection system. By being so well prepared for the emergency created by this ice storm, the City was able to prevent the discharge of any untreated/partially treated wastewater.

If I can be of any assistance, please contact me at (870) 446-6170 or by e-mail at Kirkpatrick@adeq.state.ar.us.

Sincerely,



Bruce Kirkpatrick
District 2 Field Inspector
Water Division

cc: Water Division Enforcement Branch
Water Division Permits Branch



Photo of Parshall flume at the Harrison POTW showing clear effluent on 1/30/09