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February 3, 1983

Mr. William H. Johnson
General Manager
West Memphis Utility Commission
P. O. Box 1868
West Memphis, Arkansas 72301

RE: NPDES Permit number AR0022039

Dear Mr. Johnson:

On January 24, 1983, I performed an inspection of your sewage treatment plant pursuant to Arkansas Water Pollution Control Act 472, the Federal Water Pollution Control Act and regulations promulgated thereunder. The inspection reveals your facility to not be in compliance with the requirements of the laws and regulations. Specific violations are referenced below:

1. Standby power or other equivalent provisions are not provided.
2. All treatment units are not in service due to Zimpro wet air oxidation unit being out of operation since September, 1982.
3. Sludges and solids are not adequately treated and disposed due to inoperative condition of Zimpro unit and land application of sludge on site.
4. Primary flow measuring device is not working properly and calibration frequency is inadequate.

Previous correspondence from our Department and from the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency has addressed several of these deficiencies to your commission within the past twelve (12) months. At this time, I feel it would be in the best interest of all to have you write a letter of commitment to our Department addressing these violations and your plans to bring this facility in compliance with these laws and regulations.

I am requesting you to submit this information within thirty (30) days of this letter concerning these matters. If you fail to do so, we must consider you to be in continued violation of these requirements and legal action will be pursued by our Department. If I may be of assistance to you concerning these matters, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

S. K. McMullen

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Field Inspector
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