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January 18, 1985

Mr. Meredith "Buck" Taylor
Superintendent
Sewage Treatment Plant
Post Office Box 1868
West Memphis, Arkansas 72301

RE: NPDES Permit #AR0022039

Dear Mr. Taylor:

I performed an inspection on January 14, 1985, of your sewage treatment plant. Inspection was conducted pursuant to Arkansas Water Pollution Act #472, the Federal Water Pollution Control Act and regulations promulgated thereunder.

Inspection conducted at this time revealed the following deficiencies:

1. Inadequate sludge treatment and disposal.
2. Inadequate records of major contributing industries into this system.
3. Excessive hydraulic overloading and by-passing of present treatment system.

As discussed with you during the inspection, the City of West Memphis is presently under an Administrative Order from Region VI, Environmental Protection Agency to submit current plans to bring the facility into compliance. Please keep me apprised of the plans as they are approved.

If I may be of assistance, please contact me.

Sincerely,

S. K. McMullen

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Field Inspector
Compliance and Technical Assistance Branch

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