

June 16, 2017

RE:

Honorable Roger Gardner Mayor of Mountain View P.O. Box 360 Mountain View, AR 72560

NPDES Permit Number: AR0020117, AFIN: 69-00011

Effluent Violations and CAP Update Request

Dear Mayor Gardner:

A review of the NPDES file for the above mentioned facility for the period of April 1, 2016 through May 31, 2017 reveals the following compliance issues:

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The facility has reported six (6) effluent violations of Part I, Section A. of NPDES Permit No. AR0020117:

End Date	Parameter Description	Rprtd Value	Prmt Lmt	Vio %
02/28/2017	Oxygen, dissolved [DO] (INST MIN, mg/L)	6.9	7	1%
12/31/2016	Oxygen, dissolved [DO], INST MIN, mg/L	6.9	>=7	1%
08/31/2016	Nitrogen, ammonia total [as N], 7 DA AVG, mg/L	8.2	3.9	110%
08/31/2016	Coliform, fecal general, 7 DA GEO, #/100mL	850	400	113%
07/31/2016	Nitrogen, ammonia total [as N], 7 DA AVG, mg/L	5.7	3.9	46%
04/30/2016	Nitrogen, ammonia total [as N], 7 DA AVG, mg/L	7.2	3.9	85%

Additionally, the City of Mountain View has reported nine (9) Sanitary Sewer Overflows (SSOs) totaling over 45,000 gallons in the 13 month review period. Sanitary Sewer Overflows are an unpermitted discharge and the Department expects the City of Mountain View to work towards eliminating them.

A Corrective Action Plan (CAP) dated August 13, 2015 was received by the Department. The CAP detailed improvements to be completed to achieve compliance with permitted effluent limits and to reduce SSOs. The CAP progress report dated March 1, 2016 stated the work would be completed by April 8, 2016. However, the facility continues to have effluent violations and SSOs.

Non-compliance Reports were received by the Department, but due to repeat occurrences, the Department requests a report detailing the status of compliance with permitted effluent limits and to reduce SSOs. The report should include the corrective actions taken or that will be taken to achieve compliance with the terms of the Permit. If the facility requires further corrective actions, please include the date the facility expects to be in compliance. Your response should reach the Department by July 17, 2017.

Any violation of your NPDES Permit is subject to enforcement action by this Department, pursuant to the Arkansas Water and Air Pollution Control Act. The regulations and your NPDES Permit require that you take all reasonable measures necessary to eliminate or prevent the occurrence of violations.

Should you have any questions concerning the above referenced compliance issues, please feel free to contact me at 501-682-0639, or you may e-mail me at taylor@adeq.state.ar.us.

Sincerely,

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Water Division, Enforcement Branch

cc: Jackie Craig, Wastewater Operator, City of Mountain View (mtnviewsewer@gmail.com)