

BATESVILLE WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT

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NPDES ENFORCEMENT DIVISION
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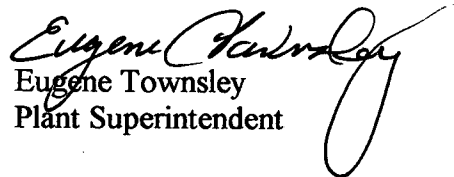
RE: NPDES AR0020702 AFIN: 32-00044

This letter is to notify your office that the Batesville Wastewater Treatment Plant exceeded its discharge limit for the month of September 2012 on the following parameter.

	<u>Reported Value</u> <u>Maximum</u>	<u>Permit Limit</u> <u>Maximum</u>
a. Oct. 4, pH Concentration	10.02 S.U.	10.0 S.U.
b. Oct. 5, pH Concentration	10.13 S.U.	10.0 S.U.
c. Oct. 6, pH Concentration	10.18 S.U.	10.0 S.U.
d. Oct. 10, pH Concentration	10.11 S.U.	10.0 S.U.
e. Oct. 11, pH Concentration	10.20 S.U.	10.0 S.U.
f. Oct. 12, pH Concentration	10.25 S.U.	10.0 S.U.

We believe this violation occurred because of the heat and drought conditions in combination with the lagoon levels being kept lower than normal for construction. We made some operational changes and got the pH stabilized on Oct. 17th. If you have any other questions or comments feel free to call anytime.

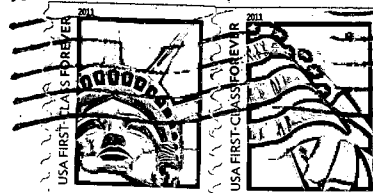
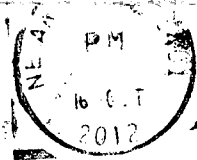
Sincerely;


Eugene Townsley
Plant Superintendent

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