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Department of Environmental Quality

June 11, 2014

CERTIFIED MAIL: 91 7199 9991 7030 4911 0654

Michael Sims
City of DeQueen
P.O. Box 730
DeQueen, AR 71832

RE: NPDES Permit Number AR0021733, AFIN 67-00023
NPDES Permit Effluent Violations

Dear Mr. Sims:

The Department has conducted a file review of the above referenced permit and determined your facility has experienced seven (7) effluent violations since April 1, 2011. Of those violations, seven (7) were ammonia nitrogen.

I have included a list of effluent violations that have occurred since April 1, 2011. Please review this list and submit a Corrective Action Plan (CAP) detailing the corrective actions that you are taking and/or will take to achieve compliance with the terms of the above referenced permit. Please include a timeline for completion and when facility will achieve compliance with the terms of the above referenced permit. Please submit this CAP to the Department by **June 25, 2014**.

Failure to abide by the effluent limitations set forth in your permit is in violation of Part I, Section A of your permit and may result in enforcement action. Such action will include but may not be limited to the assessment of a voluntary civil penalty.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Should you have any questions, feel free to call 501-682-0667 or e-mail bolenbaughm@adeq.state.ar.us.

Sincerely,



Michelle Bolenbaugh
Enforcement Analyst
Water Division Enforcement Branch

DMR Effluent Violations Since 4/1/11

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DMR End Date	Discharge Number	Parameter Description	Reported DMR Value	Permit Limit	Vio %	Violation Type	DMR Value Type Code	Parameter-Mon. Location-Season
08/31/2011	001-A	Nitrogen, ammonia total [as N] (MO AVG, mg/L)	2.73	2	37%	Numeric Vio	C2	00610-1-0
08/31/2011	001-A	Nitrogen, ammonia total [as N] (7 DA AVG, mg/L)	9.8	3	227%	Numeric Vio	C3	00610-1-0
05/31/2012	001-A	Nitrogen, ammonia total [as N] (MO AVG, mg/L)	2.21	2	11%	Numeric Vio	C2	00610-1-0
05/31/2012	001-A	Nitrogen, ammonia total [as N] (7 DA AVG, mg/L)	8.3	3	177%	Numeric Vio	C3	00610-1-0
01/31/2014	001-A	Nitrogen, ammonia total [as N] (7 DA AVG, mg/L)	12.3	7.5	64%	Numeric Vio	C3	00610-1-1
03/31/2014	001-A	Nitrogen, ammonia total [as N] (MO AVG, mg/L)	5.5	5	10%	Numeric Vio	C2	00610-1-1
03/31/2014	001-A	Nitrogen, ammonia total [as N] (7 DA AVG, mg/L)	9.59	7.5	28%	Numeric Vio	C3	00610-1-1

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Discharge Number	Parameter Description	Violation Type	Outfall	Number of DMR Effluent Violations
001-A	Nitrogen, ammonia total [as N]	Numeric Vio	001	7
			001	7
			Sum:	7