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Department of Environmental Quality

April 9, 2015

Honorable Zack Tucker
Mayor, City of Monticello
P.O. Box 505
Monticello, AR 71657

RE: NPDES Permit AR0021831, AFIN 22-00379
Monticello-East Plant
Effluent Violations

Dear Mayor Tucker,

A review of the NPDES file for the above mentioned facility for the period of January 1, 2014 through March 30, 2015 reveals the following compliance issues:

The City reported NODI=E "Analysis Not Conducted" on the Whole Effluent Toxicity discharge monitoring report for the fourth quarter of 2014. According to the DMRs submitted for the period from October 1, 2014 through December 31, 2014 the plant discharged during the month of October. Additionally, the City reported NODI=E "Analysis Not Conducted" for the fourth quarter for Copper. If the plant discharges during any month of a given quarter, required quarterly analysis must be conducted. Not conducting analysis required by your permit is a violation of the permit. It is imperative that the testing to be done during the first month of the quarter if it is at all possible that you will not be discharging in subsequent months of the quarter.

Continued failure to comply with the requirements and conditions of your permit may result in enforcement action that will include the assessment of a civil penalty from this Department.

Should you have any questions concerning the above referenced compliance issues, please feel free to contact me by phone at 501-682-0636 or e-mail at porterg@adeq.state.ar.us.

Sincerely,



Gina Porter
Enforcement Analyst