



**A R K A N S A S**  
Department of Environmental Quality

May 21, 2019

Honorable Darrell Trahan, Mayor  
City of Huntsville  
P.O. Box 549  
Huntsville, AR 72740

**RE: NPDES Permit Number: AR0022004, AFIN: 44-00018**  
**Whole Effluent Toxicity Test Lab Error**

Dear Mayor Trahan:

The Department has conducted a review of the Whole Effluent Toxicity (WET) tests performed by American Interplex Corporation from September 2016 to January 2019. The review revealed that the chronic WET test for *Ceriodaphnia dubia* conducted for Outfall 001 during November 2018, as required by NPDES Permit No. AR0022004 (Permit) deviated from the maximum test duration specified in EPA-821-R-02-013. This test has been deemed invalid.

Please correct the TX1-Q Discharge Monitoring Report (DMR) for December 31, 2018 to reflect "NODI M – Laboratory Error" and attach this letter as your non-compliance report. This correction should be made by June 1, 2019.

Reporting Laboratory Error on your DMR is a violation of Part I, Section A of your Permit. The Department has elected not to take formal enforcement action for this violation of your Permit.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have questions or would like to discuss this matter further, please feel free to contact Leslie Allen-Daniel at 501-682-0630, or by e-mail at [allen-daniel@adeq.state.ar.us](mailto:allen-daniel@adeq.state.ar.us).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "R. Healey", is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Richard Healey  
Enforcement Branch Manager  
Office of Water Quality

cc: Larry Garrett, Director, Huntsville Water Utilities ([water@madisoncounty.net](mailto:water@madisoncounty.net))  
John Overbey, Lab Director, American Interplex ([joverbey@americaninterplex.com](mailto:joverbey@americaninterplex.com))