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Subject: Upset Conditions and Toxic Slug Loads West Memphis Wastewater Treatment Plant, NPDES Permit AR0022039

Mr. Peterson:

DEQ is conducting a file review of the reported upset conditions in September and October 2021 and in July and August 2022 at the West Memphis Wastewater Treatment Plant, NPDES Permit AR0022039. The July and August 2022 Non-compliance Reports submitted for the permit effluent violations stated West Memphis was investigating Coca-Cola one of its pretreatment industries for sending high BOD loads to its plant. In order to complete this review, DEQ requests the following:

1. A description of the noncompliance and its cause.
2. The period of noncompliance, including exact dates and times, and if the noncompliance has not been corrected, the anticipated time it is expected to continue.
3. Steps taken or planned to reduce, eliminate, and prevent reoccurrence of the noncompliance.
4. A report on any interference, pass through, upset or POTW permit violations known or suspected to be caused by industrial contributors and actions taken by West Memphis in response.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thanks

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