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Department of Environmental Quality

May 15, 2013

Hon. Robert McCaslin, Mayor  
City of Bentonville  
1901 N.E. A Street  
Bentonville AR 72712

RE: NPDES Permit No. AR0022403, AFIN 04-00154  
Sanitary Sewer Overflows

Dear Mayor McCaslin,

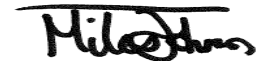
A review of the NPDES file for the above mentioned facility for the period of April 1, 2010 through March 30, 2013 reveals the following compliance issues:

The City of Bentonville has reported 50 Sanitary Sewer Overflows totaling over 16 million gallons in the 36 month review period. A detailed list of the overflows has been included with this letter. Sanitary Sewer Overflows are an unpermitted discharge and the Department expects the City of Bentonville to work towards eliminating them. ADEQ requests that you prepare a report detailing work that has been and will be undertaken in this regard. Please submit this report for review by May 31, 2013.

Any violation of your NPDES Permit is subject to enforcement action by this Department, pursuant to the Arkansas Water and Air Pollution Control Act. The regulations and your NPDES Permit require that you take all reasonable measures necessary to eliminate or prevent the occurrence of violations.

Should you have any questions concerning the above referenced compliance issues, please feel free to contact me at 501-682-0631, or you may e-mail me at [johnsonm@adeq.state.ar.us](mailto:johnsonm@adeq.state.ar.us).

Sincerely,



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