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Department of Environmental Quality

January 31, 2012

James Yankee  
City of Blytheville- West WWTF  
P.O. Box 1784  
Blytheville, AR 72316

RE: NPDES Permit No. AR0022560, AFIN 47-00544

Dear Mr. Yankee:

A review of the NPDES file for the City of Blytheville-West WWTF for the period of May 1, 2008 thru April 30, 2010 reveals the following compliance issue:

The facility reported 20 violations of Part I, Section A. of NPDES Permit No.: AR0022560. The effluent violations reported are as follows:

DMR End Date	Discharge	Parameter	Reported Value	Permit Limit
05/31/08	001A	Nitrogen, ammonia (as N) (MO AVG, lb/d)	50.3	38
05/31/08	001A	Nitrogen, ammonia (as N) (MO AVG, mg/L)	7.8	3
05/31/08	001A	Nitrogen, ammonia (as N) (7 DA AVG, mg/L)	14.4	5
05/31/08	001A	Coliform, fecal general (30 DA GEO, #/100mL)	209	200
06/30/08	001A	Nitrogen, ammonia (as N) (MO AVG, mg/L)	5	3
06/30/08	001A	Nitrogen, ammonia (as N) (7 DA AVG, mg/L)	12.3	5
02/28/09	001A	Nitrogen, ammonia (as N) (7 DA AVG, mg/L)	5.5	5
05/31/09	001A	Nitrogen, ammonia (as N) (MO AVG, lb/d)	50.2	38
05/31/09	001A	Nitrogen, ammonia (as N) (MO AVG, mg/L)	4.2	3
05/31/09	001A	Coliform, fecal general (30 DA GEO, #/100mL)	258	200
06/30/09	001A	Nitrogen, ammonia (as N) (MO AVG, lb/d)	60	38
06/30/09	001A	Nitrogen, ammonia (as N) (MO AVG, mg/L)	6.8	3
06/30/09	001A	Nitrogen, ammonia (as N) (7 DA AVG, mg/L)	10.5	5
12/31/09	001A	Nitrogen, ammonia (as N) (MO AVG, lb/d)	39.9	38
12/31/09	001A	Nitrogen, ammonia (as N) (MO AVG, mg/L)	3.4	3
12/31/09	001A	Nitrogen, ammonia (as N) (7 DA AVG, mg/L)	6.5	5
01/31/10	001A	Nitrogen, ammonia (as N) (MO AVG, mg/L)	3.7	3
01/31/10	001A	Nitrogen, ammonia (as N) (7 DA AVG, mg/L)	8.8	5
04/30/10	001A	Coliform, fecal general (30 DA GEO, #/100mL)	502	200
04/30/10	001A	Coliform, fecal general (7 DA GEO, #/100mL)	502	400

The Department expects the City of Blytheville- South WWTF to continue to work toward preventing violations of the Part I, Section A., Effluent Limitations and Monitoring Requirements of the Permit.

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 501-682-0635, or you may e-mail me at [anderson@adeq.state.ar.us](mailto:anderson@adeq.state.ar.us).

Sincerely,



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