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Department of Environmental Quality

August 14, 2014

Mr. James Yankee  
City of Blytheville West Wastewater Treatment Facility  
P.O. Box 1784  
Blytheville, AR 72316

RE: NPDES Permit Number: AR0022560, AFIN: 47-00544

Dear Mr. Yankee:

A review of the NPDES file for the above mentioned facility for the period of March 1, 2014 through May 31, 2014 reveals the following compliance issues:

The facility has reported **11 effluent violations** of Part I, Section A. of NPDES Permit No. AR0022560:

DMR End Date	Discharge Number	Parameter Description	Reported DMR Value	Permit Limit
03/31/2014	001-A	Nitrogen, ammonia total [as N] (MO AVG, lb/d)	60.2	38
03/31/2014	001-A	Nitrogen, ammonia total [as N] (MO AVG, mg/L)	9.8	3
03/31/2014	001-A	Nitrogen, ammonia total [as N] (7 DA AVG, mg/L)	15.7	5
04/30/2014	001-A	Nitrogen, ammonia total [as N] (MO AVG, lb/d)	87.6	35
04/30/2014	001-A	Nitrogen, ammonia total [as N] (MO AVG, mg/L)	9.1	2.8
04/30/2014	001-A	Nitrogen, ammonia total [as N] (7 DA AVG, mg/L)	11.7	5
04/30/2014	001-A	Coliform, fecal general (30DA GEO, #/100mL)	441	200
04/30/2014	001-A	Coliform, fecal general (7 DA GEO, #/100mL)	1009	400
05/31/2014	001-A	Nitrogen, ammonia total [as N] (MO AVG, mg/L)	4.8	2.8
05/31/2014	001-A	Nitrogen, ammonia total [as N] (7 DA AVG, mg/L)	11.3	5
05/31/2014	001-A	Coliform, fecal general (7 DA GEO, #/100mL)	583	400

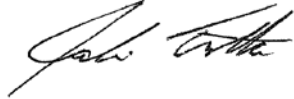
Non-compliance Reports were received by the Department, but due to repeat occurrences, the Department recommends that you consult with a Professional Engineer for the purpose of developing a Corrective Action Plan (CAP). The CAP should detail the corrective actions taken or that will be taken to achieve compliance with the terms of the Permit. The CAP should include the date the Facility expects to be in compliance. Please submit the CAP to the Department by **August 28, 2014**.

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If the CAP is not received by August 28, 2014, a proposed enforcement action may be drafted that will include the assessment of a civil penalty by this Department.

Should you have any questions concerning the above referenced compliance issues, please feel free to contact me at 501-682-0632, or you may e-mail me at [trotta@adeq.state.ar.us](mailto:trotta@adeq.state.ar.us).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jacqueline Trotta". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a prominent initial "J" and a long, sweeping underline.

Jacqueline Trotta  
Enforcement Analyst  
Water Division, Enforcement Branch