



January 23, 2019

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Honorable Shawn Lane
City of Yellville
P.O. Box 647
Yellville, AR 72687

**RE: Permit Number: AR0034037, AFIN: 45-00023
City of Yellville**

Dear Mayor Lane:

A review of the NPDES file for the above mentioned facility for the period of January 1, 2016 through January 22, 2019 revealed the following compliance issues:

The facility has reported forty-five (45) Significant Sanitary Sewer Overflow Events during the above review period totaling 3,073,300 gallons. Each of the forty five (45) bypasses constitutes an unpermitted discharge that violates Ark. Code Ann. § 8-4-217(a)(3). A record of these bypasses is included with this letter.

Due to repeat occurrences, the Department recommends that you consult with a Professional Engineer licensed in the state of Arkansas for the purpose of developing a Corrective Action Plan (CAP). The CAP should include the following:

- A professional engineer certification
- Detailed corrective actions the City of Yellville will perform to reduce SSOs
- A milestone schedule
- A reasonable expected date of final compliance

Please submit the CAP within 30 days of receipt of this letter. 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 501-682-0649, or you may e-mail me at rathe@adeq.state.ar.us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Rebecca A. Rathe".

Rebecca Rathe
Enforcement Analyst
Office of Water Quality