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Department of Environmental Quality

August 24, 2011

John R. Jackson, Jr.,
Chairman
Pocahontas Water and Sewer Commission
207 Highway 67 South
Pocahontas, AR 37027

Re: NPDES Permit No.: AR0034835, AFIN: 61-00055, Response to Inspection

Dear Mr. Jackson:

The Department has reviewed the response to the compliance inspection conducted on January 18, 2011 by District Field Inspector Mike Kennedy. The Department has deemed the response satisfactory. Please be advised that Part II, Condition 5 of NPDES Permit No.: AR0034835 requires the City of Pocahontas to verbally notify ADEQ within 24 hours of becoming aware of any overflow which may endanger public health or the environment. A written follow-up report must be submitted to the department within 5 days.

The Department will keep the inspection and response on file. If future violations occur that require enforcement action, the Department will consider the inspection and response as required by the Pollution Control and Ecology Commission Regulation No. 7, Civil Penalties. This regulation requires the Department to consider the past history of your facility and how expeditiously the violations were addressed in determining any civil penalty that may be necessary for any future violations.

If we need further information concerning this matter, we will contact you. Thank you for your attention to this matter. Should you have any questions, feel free to contact me at 501-682-0635 or you may e-mail me at anderson@adeq.state.ar.us.

Sincerely,



Alan Anderson
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