

MENA WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT- AR003662

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2nd Qtr CU 2019

VIOLATION EXPLANATION

PERMITTEE: City of Mena Wastewater Treatment Plant

DATES OF VIOLATION: 3rd quarter 2019

PARAMETER VIOLATED: CU


REPORTED DISCHARGE: CU

This violation letter is to inform your office Mena Wastewater Treatment Plant has exceeded its discharge limit for the 2nd quarter 2019 on the following parameters.

	Reported Value	Permit Limit
A. CU Quarterly	77 ug/l	10.5ug/l

With reference to permit number AR0036692-Afin 57-00042 dated 15Nov2011, the City recognizes a 3 year window that copper limits must be in parameter. The City updated DEQ every year as required by permit with saying we are well below 10.5 ug/l and couldn't justify or afford plant improvements for this parameter. Now it appears high copper samples are being analyzed on both influent and effluent. Influent samples were high from recent testing for Hawkins Weir for wastewater survey for future plant improvements/new plant designs. The City is starting to investigate and has notified Hawkins Weir for support and direction.

Sincerely;


Mike Spencer
Plant Supervisor

Cc: Charles Pitman, Manager