



ARKANSAS
Department of Environmental Quality

December 17, 2010

Mayor George McKee
City of Mena
520 Mena Street
Mena, AR 71953

RE: NPDES Permit No. AR0036692, AFIN 57-00423

Dear Mayor McKee:

A review of the NPDES file for the City of Mena reveals the following compliance issues that require immediate action:

The following Discharge Monitoring Reports have been deemed deficient by the Department.

- DMR End Date 03/31/09, Discharge 001A.-DMR did not include sample measurements for Coliform, fecal general (30DA GEO, #/100mL) and Coliform, fecal general (7 DA GEO, #/100mL).
- DMR End Date 09/30/09, Discharge 001A.-DMR did not include a sample measurement for Solids, total suspended (MO AVG, mg/L).

Please submit the corrected Discharge Monitoring Reports and any applicable Non-Compliance Reports to the Department by December 29, 2010. Each DMR should include an original signature and date by the Principal Executive Officer or Authorized Agent.

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. **The NPDES file for the City of Mena will be reviewed again in January 2011 in order to determine if formal enforcement action is necessary.**

Should you have any questions or wish to discuss the above referenced compliance issues, please contact me at the 501-682-0635 or you may e-mail me at anderson@adeq.state.ar.us

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Alan Anderson".

Alan Anderson
Enforcement Analyst
Water Division / Enforcement Branch

