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ARKANSAS  
Department of Environmental Quality

June 22, 2011

Mike Spencer  
City of Mena  
323 Polk 53  
Mena, AR 71953

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

Dear Mr. Spencer:

A review of the NPDES file for the City of Mena for the period of April 1, 2011 thru April 30, 2011 reveals the following compliance issue:

The facility reported 3 violations of Part I, Section A. of NPDES Permit No.: AR0036692. The effluent violations reported on the DMR are as follows:

| DMR End Date | Discharge | Parameter                                       | Reported Value | Permit Limit |
|--------------|-----------|---|----------------|--------------|
| 04/30/2011   | 001A      | Nitrogen, ammonia total (as N) (MO AVG, lb/d)   | 153            | 55           |
| 04/30/2011   | 001A      | Nitrogen, ammonia total (as N) (MO AVG, mg/L)   | 6.7            | 2.1          |
| 04/30/2011   | 001A      | Nitrogen, ammonia total (as N) (7 DA AVG, mg/L) | 6.9            | 5.2          |

The Department assumes that the City of Mena continues to work toward preventing violations of the Part I, Section A., Effluent Limitations and Monitoring Requirements of the Permit.

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 501-682-0635, or you may e-mail me at [anderson@adeq.state.ar.us](mailto:anderson@adeq.state.ar.us).

Sincerely,



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