



ARKANSAS
Department of Environmental Quality

July 8, 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 May 1, 2011 thru May 31, 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
05/31/2011	001A	Nitrogen, ammonia total (as N) (MO AVG, lb/d)	87	55
05/31/2011	001A	Nitrogen, ammonia total (as N) (MO AVG, mg/L)	3.4	2.1
05/31/2011	001A	Nitrogen, ammonia total (as N) (7 DA AVG, mg/L)	5.7	5.2

The Department expects 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.

Sincerely,

Alan Anderson
Enforcement Analyst
Water Division / Enforcement Branch

