



November 13, 2019

Honorable Seth Smith, Mayor  
City of Mena  
520 Mena Street  
Mena, AR 71953

email: [smithmayor@sbcglobal.net](mailto:smithmayor@sbcglobal.net)

**RE: NPDES Permit Number: AR0036692, AFIN: 57-00423  
Effluent Violation Warning Letter**

Dear Mayor Smith:

A review of the Permit file for the above mentioned facility for June 1, 2019 through September 30, 2019 reveals the following compliance issues:

The facility has reported **12 violations** of Part I, Section A of Permit No. AR0021971:

DMR End Date	Disch-Desig	Parameter Desc	DMR Value	Limit Value	Vio %
06/30/2019	001-Q	Copper, total recoverable (MO AVG, lb/d)	6.36	.3	2,020%
06/30/2019	001-Q	Copper, total recoverable (MO AVG, ug/L)	410	10.5	3,805%
06/30/2019	001-Q	Copper, total recoverable (7 DA, ug/L)	410	21	1,852%
07/31/2019	001-A	Oxygen, dissolved [DO] (mg/L)	7	7.1	1%
07/31/2019	001-A	pH (MINIMUM, SU)	5.8	6	
09/30/2019	001-A	pH (MAXIMUM, SU)	9.8	9	
09/30/2019	001-A	Solids, total suspended (MO AVG, lb/d)	3386	388	773%
09/30/2019	001-A	Solids, total suspended (MO AVG, mg/L)	40	15	167%
09/30/2019	001-A	Solids, total suspended (7 DA AVG, mg/L)	63	22.5	180%
09/30/2019	001-Q	Copper, total recoverable (MO AVG, lb/d)	1.5	.3	400%
09/30/2019	001-Q	Copper, total recoverable (MO AVG, ug/L)	77	10.5	633%
09/30/2019	001-Q	Copper, total recoverable (7 DA, ug/L)	77	21	267%

Non-compliance reports were received by DEQ. Any violation of your Permit is subject to further enforcement action by DEQ, pursuant to the Arkansas Water and Air Pollution Control Act. The regulations and your Permit require that you take all reasonable measures necessary to eliminate or prevent the occurrence of violations.

Additionally, DEQ has not received a Change of Authorization form to reflect the recent Mayoral change. Please complete the attached form as the new Responsible Official.

Should you have any questions concerning the above referenced compliance issues, please feel free to contact me at 501-682-0639, or you may e-mail me at [bailey.taylor@adeq.state.ar.us](mailto:bailey.taylor@adeq.state.ar.us).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Bailey Taylor". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Bailey Taylor  
Enforcement Coordinator  
Office of Water Quality