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ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT

March 4, 2021

Honorable Seth F. Smith
Mayor, City of Mena
323 Polk 53
Mena, AR 71953

email: menawwtp@wildblue.net

RE: NPDES Permit Number AR0036692, AFIN 57-00423
Permitted Effluent Limitation Violations

Dear Mayor Smith,

A review of recent Discharge Monitoring Reports (DMRs) for the above-mentioned facility revealed the following compliance issues:

The facility has reported 15 violations of Part I, Section A of NPDES Permit No. AR0036692 during the review period. DEQ requires the City of Mena 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 501-682-0664, or you may e-mail me at Sarah.Pierce@adeq.state.ar.us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sarah Pierce".

Sarah Pierce
Enforcement Analyst
Office of Water Quality, Enforcement Branch

Monitoring Period End Date	Dsch#	Parameter	Limit Value	DMR Value	% Vio	Violation Code	Parameter Code
09/30/2020	001-A	pH, MINIMUM, SU	>=6	5.6	%	E90	00400-1-0
09/30/2020	001-A	Solids, total suspended, 7 DA AVG, mg/L	22.5	25	11%	E90	00530-1-0
08/31/2020	001-A	Solids, total suspended, 7 DA AVG, mg/L	22.5	34	51%	E90	00530-1-0
07/31/2020	001-A	Oxygen, dissolved [DO], INST MIN, mg/L	>=7.1	6.7	6%	E90	00300-1-0
07/31/2020	001-A	pH, MINIMUM, SU	>=6	5.5	%	E90	00400-1-0
07/31/2020	001-A	Solids, total suspended, 7 DA AVG, mg/L	22.5	24.7	10%	E90	00530-1-0
07/31/2020	001-A	Chlorine, total residual, INST MAX, mg/L	0.1	0.49	390%	E90	50060-1-0
06/30/2020	001-A	Oxygen, dissolved [DO], INST MIN, mg/L	>=7.1	6.7	6%	E90	00300-1-0
06/30/2020	001-A	pH, MINIMUM, SU	>=6	5.9	%	E90	00400-1-0
06/30/2020	001-A	Solids, total suspended, 7 DA AVG, mg/L	22.5	25	11%	E90	00530-1-0
06/30/2020	001-A	Chlorine, total residual, INST MAX, mg/L	0.1	0.19	90%	E90	50060-1-0
03/31/2020	001-A	Chlorine, total residual, INST MAX, mg/L	0.1	0.48	380%	E90	50060-1-0
01/31/2020	001-A	Chlorine, total residual, INST MAX, mg/L	0.1	0.23	130%	E90	50060-1-0
10/31/2019	001-A	pH, MINIMUM, SU	>=6	5.5	%	E90	00400-1-0
10/31/2019	001-A	Chlorine, total residual, INST MAX, mg/L	0.1	0.22	120%	E90	50060-1-0