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From: Kristen Graham (adpce.ad)
Sent: Thursday, May 4, 2023 4:13 PM
To: 'mayor@cityofmena.org'
Cc: 'jameslooney@menawaterutilities.org'
Subject: Effluent Violations Warning Letter
Attachments: AR0036692 MENA Warning Letter.pdf

Good afternoon,

Please review the attached document detailing the effluent violations for the period of March 01, 2022 – March 31, 2023. Continued violations may result in formal enforcement action.

No further action is needed at this time.

Thank you,

KRISTEN GRAHAM

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Seth Smith, Mayor
City of Mena WWTP
323 Polk 53
Mena, AR, 71953

email: mayor@cityofmena.org

**RE: 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 the period of March 01, 2022 through March 31, 2023 reveals the following compliance issues:

The facility has reported **Three (3) effluent violations** of Part I, Section A of Permit No. AR0036692:

DMR End Date	Discharge Number	Parameter Description	Reported DMR Value	Permit Limit	Vio %
07/31/2022	001-A	Oxygen, dissolved [DO] (INST MIN, mg/L)	6.6	7.1	7%
08/31/2022	001-A	Oxygen, dissolved [DO] (INST MIN, mg/L)	6.4	7.1	10%
10/31/2022	001-A	Oxygen, dissolved [DO] (INST MIN, mg/L)	5.9	7.1	17%

DEQ does not have record of Non-Compliance Reports (NCRs) with corrective actions for the above listed monitoring periods. Please submit a NCR for each monitoring period listed above by May 10, 2023.

Any violation of your Permit is subject to further enforcement action by this Division, 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.

Should you have any questions concerning the above referenced compliance issues, please feel free to contact me at 501-682-0758, or you may e-mail me at Kristen.Graham@adeq.state.ar.us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kristen Graham". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Kristen Graham
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CC: James Looney, GM, jameslooney@menawaterutilities.org