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Sent: Wednesday, May 24, 2023 9:39 AM
To: 'mayor@cityofmena.org'
Cc: 'jameslooney@menawaterutilities.org'; 'menawwtp@gamil.com'
Subject: Effluent Violation Warning Letter
Attachments: AR0036692_Effluent Violations Warning Letter_20230524.pdf

Good morning,

DEQ has reviewed DMR data for the City of Mena [AR0036692, 57-00423] for the period of 5/1/2023 – 4/30/2023, and found multiple violations of Peracetic Acid. As the letter states, please submit the missing Non-Compliance Report [NCR] for January 2023 by 5/31/2023. No further action is needed at this time.

Thank you,

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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 May 01, 2022 through April 30, 2023 reveals the following compliance issues:

The facility has reported **Two (2) effluent violations** of Part I, Section A of Permit No. AR0036692:

DMR End Date	Discharge Number	Parameter Description	Reported DMR Value	Permit Limit	Vio %
12/31/2022	001-A	Peracetic Acid (INST MAX, mg/L)	1.35	1	35%
01/31/2023	001-A	Peracetic Acid (INST MAX, mg/L)	1.8	1	80%

DEQ does not have record of a Non-Compliance Report (NCR) with corrective actions for the monitoring period ending January 31, 2023. Please submit a NCR for the month of January by May 31, 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,

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