

NON-COMPLIANCE REPORT

Arkansas Department of Energy & Environment
Division of Environmental Quality
Office of Water Quality, Enforcement Section
5301 Northshore Drive, North Little Rock, AR 72118

RE: Permit No: AR0036692 Discharge Number: Outfall 001

Facility: City of Mena - Mena Wastewater Treatment Plant

Address: 323 Polk 53

City: Mena State: Arkansas Zip: 71953

Contact: James Looney, General Manager, Mena Water Utilities Phone: (479) 394-2761

Date of Non-Compliance	Parameter Exceeded	Quantity or Loading	Quality or Concentration	Permit Limits
1/4/2023	Peracetic Acid (PAA)		1.12 mg/L	1.0 mg/L (Inst. Max)
1/5/2023	Peracetic Acid (PAA)		1.62 mg/L	1.0 mg/L (Inst. Max)
1/12/2023	Peracetic Acid (PAA)		1.11 mg/L	1.0 mg/L (Inst. Max)
1/18/2023	Peracetic Acid (PAA)		1.84 mg/L	1.0 mg/L (Inst. Max)

We feel this problem was due to:

The specific cause has not been determined, but could have been caused by sampling and testing errors or inconsistent PAA feed rates.

We plan on correcting the problem in this manner:

The City is continuing to make progress toward constructing a new wastewater treatment facility, which is expected to provide more operational flexibility and be less susceptible to permit excursions occurring at the existing facility.

In the meantime, efforts are being made to correct any potential sampling and testing errors, and adjust the PAA feed rates, followed by observation of impact (if any) to fecal count and bring the PAA concentrations into compliance.

Time estimated that it will take to correct problem:

All resolutions will be completed as soon as possible.

Sincerely,



Submitted By:

Date

5/25/2023

Submitted electronically via NetDMR

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