

**MENA WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT- AR003662**  
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**March 2018**

**VIOLATION EXPLANATION**

**PERMITTEE:** City of Mena Wastewater Treatment Plant

**DATES OF VIOLATION:** Week 11-17 March 2018

**PARAMETER VIOLATED:** Weekly TSS


**REPORTED DISCHARGE:** TSS

This violation letter is to inform your office Mena Wastewater Treatment Plant has exceeded its discharge limit for the month of Mar 2018 on the following parameters.

	Reported Value	Permit Limit
<b>A. TSS Weekly</b>	<b>27.5</b>	<b>22.5</b>

The TSS violation is week of 11-17 March 2018. The total effluent discharge was approximately 10mgd. Excessive I and I is reason for violation. The large rain event of 19 inches ended 1 March 2018 but with the City's I and I rate was still exceeding plant capacity 15 days after rain has stopped. Plant is rated at 3.1 MGD, and with I and I rates exceeding rated plant maximum just cannot filter and treat these volumes.

Sincerely;

  
Mike Spenger  
Plant Supervisor

Cc: Charles Pitman, Manager