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Department of Environmental Quality

May 12, 2016

Honorable George McKee
Mayor, City of Mena
Mena Wastewater Treatment Plant
323 Polk 53
Mena, AR 71953

RE: NPDES Permit Number AR0036692 AFIN 57-00423

Dear Mayor McKee,

A review of the NPDES file for the above mentioned facility for the period of May 1, 2013 through April 30, 2016 reveals the following compliance issues:

The City of Mena has reported 73 Sanitary Sewer Overflows totaling over 68,000 gallons in the 36 month review period. Sanitary Sewer Overflows are an unpermitted discharge and the Department expects the City of Mena to work towards eliminating them.

The Department is requesting the City submit a Corrective Action Plan, developed with the assistance of a P.E. licensed in the State of Arkansas, detailing the measures that are being taken or will be taken to reduce Sanitary Sewer Overflows. Please submit the requested report by **July 1, 2016**

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 501-682-0636, or you may e-mail me at porterg@adeq.state.ar.us.

Sincerely,



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