



November 8, 2018

Honorable George McKee, Mayor  
City of Mena  
520 Mena Street  
Mena, AR 71953

email: [menal896@sbcglobal.net](mailto:menal896@sbcglobal.net)

**RE: NPDES Permit Number: AR0036692, AFIN: 57-00423  
Sludge Storage**

Dear Mayor McKee,

The Department received and reviewed the City of Mena's request regarding geotube sludge storage on October 4, 2018. The Department has determined the current sludge storage is a violation of Part III, Section B, Condition 1.A of your permit and therefore a violation of Ark. Code Ann. § 8-4-217(a)(3).

The City of Mena shall remove the sludge stored on-site as soon as possible, but no later than March 31, 2019.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Should you have any questions, feel free to contact me at 501-682-0639 or by e-mail at [bailey.taylor@adeq.state.ar.us](mailto:bailey.taylor@adeq.state.ar.us).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Bailey Taylor".

Bailey Taylor  
Enforcement Coordinator  
Office of Water Quality

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