



COOPER TIRE & RUBBER COMPANY  
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July 11, 2012

Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality  
Water Division - Enforcement Branch  
5301 Northshore Drive  
North Little Rock, Arkansas 72118-5317

RE: Cooper Tire & Rubber Company – AFIN: 46-00005 - NPDES Permit Number AR0038822  
Discharge Number 001-A

Dear Sir or Madam:

The above-referenced permit requires that the Cooper Tire & Rubber Company Texarkana, Arkansas plant monitor specific effluent characteristics for Outfall 001. Enclosed is the Discharge Monitoring Report for the period.

Part III.D.7. of the subject permit require that all instances of noncompliance with the effluent characteristics limitations are reported at the time the DMR form is submitted. A non-compliance report form is also attached.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Charles Allen at (870) 779-4260.

Sincerely,

  
J. Scott Cole  
Plant Manager

Encl.

# NON-COMPLIANCE REPORT

Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality  
NPDES Enforcement Section  
5301 Northshore Drive  
North Little Rock, AR 72118

RE: NPDES Permit No: AR0038822 Discharge Number: 001-A

Facility: COOPER TIRE & RUBBER COMPANY

Address: 3500 WASHINGTON ROAD

City: TEXARKANA State: AR Zip: 71854

Contact: CHARLES ALLEN Phone: 870-779-4260

Date of Non-Compliance	Parameter Exceeded	Quantity or Loading	Quality or Concentration	Permit Limits
<u>6/12/2012</u>	<u>TSS</u>		<u>193.0 mg/L</u>	<u>53.0 mg/L</u>
<u>6/12/2012</u>	<u>ZINC</u>		<u>460.0 ug/L</u>	<u>232 ug/L</u>

We feel this problem was due to:

Accumulation of fugitive dust from mixing operations over several weeks of dry weather.

We plan on correcting the problem in this manner:

Continued attention to fugitive dust controls and continued housekeeping.

Time estimated that it will take to correct problem:

Follow up samples collected on 6/15/12 were below daily max permit limits for both TSS and Zinc.

Sincerely,

  
Authorized Signature

7/13/12  
Date