June 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
5/12/12	Zinc		396 ug/L	266 ug/L
5/31/12	TSS		56 mg/L	53 mg/L

We feel this problem was due to:

Fugitive dust from mixing and unloading operations.

We plan on correcting the problem in this manner:

Continue housekeeping activities within and outside the plant.

Time estimated that it will take to correct problem:

Housekeeping is ongoing activity at the facility. Any identified problems are corrected immediately.

Sincerely,

_____   **6/14/12**
Authorized Signature   **Date**

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COOPER TIRE & RUBBER COMPANY
3500 Washington Road • Texarkana, AR 71854

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Attn: Water Division - Enforcement Branch

**RETURN RECEIPT
REQUESTED**