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Ted Jennings Plant Manager

June 22, 2017

Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality NPDES Enforcement Section 5301 Northshore Drive North Little Rock AR 72118-5317

Subject: NPDES Permit No. AR0042846

May, 2017 DMR

Dear Sir,

Enclosed is the May, 2017 Discharge Monitoring Report covering all three outfalls.

There was one exceedance of a limit for fecal coliform for outfall 003. The person doing the sampling did not follow the proper procedure to avoid contamination of the sample. There were also heavy rains at the plant on the previous day. The person doing the sampling was retrained on the proper procedure.

The Dissolved Oxygen monitor would not properly calibrate to obtain a satisfactory reading. Replacement probes were obtained to avoid this situation in the future. Please call if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Ted Jennings

Enclosures

cc: Keith Byerly Charles Beauvais