



ARKANSAS
Department of Environmental Quality

January 4, 2016

Arnell Willis
Mayor, City of Helena
226 Perry Street
Helena, AR 72342

RE: NPDES Permit Number AR0043389, AFIN 54-00083
NPDES Permit Effluent Violations

Dear Mayor Willis,

The Department recently performed a file review of the above referenced permit. The review revealed the following effluent violations:

Monitoring Period End Date	Dsch#	Parameter	Limit Value	DMR Value	Violation Code	% Vio	Parameter Code
09/30/2015	001-A	Oxygen, dissolved [DO], INST MIN, mg/L	>=2	1.5	E90	25%	00300-1-0
08/31/2015	001-A	Oxygen, dissolved [DO], INST MIN, mg/L	>=2	1.8	E90	10%	00300-1-0
07/31/2015	001-A	Coliform, fecal general, 7 DA GEO, #/100mL	400	607	E90	52%	74055-1-0

Arkansas Pollution Control and Ecology Commission regulations and your NPDES Permit requires you to take all reasonable measures necessary to eliminate or prevent the occurrence of violations. Please note that any violation of your permit can lead to enforcement action by ADEQ pursuant to the Arkansas Water and Air Pollution Control Act. Also, be aware that we maintain records of violations and of non-compliance reports documenting corrective action to determine the appropriateness and level of the enforcement action.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Should you have any questions, feel free to contact me at 501-682-0630 or e-mail at allen-daniel@adeq.state.ar.us.

Sincerely,

Leslie Allen-Daniel
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