



April 27, 2012

Russell Thomas
City of Magnolia
P.O. Box 666
Magnolia, AR 71753

Re: NPDES Permit No.: AR0043613, AFIN 14-00059, Inspection Response

Dear Mr. Thomas:

The Department has reviewed the response to the inspection of the above referenced facility conducted on January 30, 2012 by District Field Inspector John Lamb. The information provided sufficiently addresses the violations referenced in the inspection report. While the Department appreciates the city's efforts toward obtaining a Class IV licensed operator, this is a requirement of Part II, Paragraph I of the Permit. The Department will continue to cooperate with the city in regard to the Class IV requirement so long as the city continues to meet the effluent limits established in Part I, Section A. of the Permit. However, the city must obtain a Class IV licensed operator no later than October 31, 2012.

The sludge blanked that has formed in the effluent ditch to Big Creek must be removed. Please provide the Department with written certification that the sludge has been removed no later than May 11, 2012. Please contact Mark Hathcote at 501-682-0028 in order to determine if a Short Term Activity Authorization will be required prior to commencing this project.

The Department will keep the inspection and response on file. If future violations occur that require enforcement action, the Department will consider the inspection and response as required by the Pollution Control and Ecology Commission Regulation No. 7, Civil Penalties. This regulation requires the Department to consider the past history of your facility and how expeditiously the violations were addressed in determining any civil penalty that may be necessary for any future violations.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Should you have any questions, feel free to contact me at 501-682-0635 or you may e-mail me at anderson@adeq.state.ar.us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Alan Anderson".

Alan Anderson
Enforcement Analyst
Water Division Enforcement Branch