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ARKANSAS
Department of Environmental Quality

August 13, 2015

Honorable David Stewart
City of Newport
615 Third Street
Newport, AR 72112

RE: NPDES Permit No. AR0045225, AFIN 34-00061

Dear Mayor Stewart:

A review of the NPDES file for the above mentioned facility for the period of July 2012 through June 2015 reveals the following compliance issues:

The facility has reported **17 effluent violations** of Part I, Section A of NPDES Permit No. AR0045225 5 violations were for Biological Oxygen Demand (BOD), 9 violations were for Total Suspended Solids, 2 violations were for Total Nitrogen, Ammonia and 1 violation was for Dissolved Oxygen. A detailed list of the violations has been included with this letter.

The Department is requesting the City submit a Corrective Action Plan detailing the measures that are being taken or will be taken to bring the facility into compliance with Permit effluent limits. Please provide **a date you expect to achieve compliance** with the effluent limits outlined in Part I, Section A of NPDES Permit Number AR0045225. Please submit the requested report by **September 4, 2015**.

Any violation of your NPDES Permit is subject to enforcement action by this Department, pursuant to the Arkansas Water and Air Pollution Control Act. The regulations and your NPDES Permit require that you take all reasonable measures necessary to eliminate or prevent the occurrence of violations.

Should you have any questions concerning the above referenced compliance issues, please feel free to contact me at 501-682-0636, or you may e-mail me at porterq@adeq.state.ar.us.

Sincerely,



Gina Porter
Enforcement Analyst
Water Division, Enforcement Branch

**DMR Effluent Violations 06/01/2012 -
08/06/2015**

**AR0045225 - NEWPORT, CITY OF -
AIRPORT/INDUSTRIAL PARK / Minor
POTW - Effective: 04/01/2012**

DMR End Date	Discharge Number	Parameter Description	Reported DMR Value	Permit Limit	Vio %	Violation Type	DMR Value Type Code	Parameter-Mon. Location-Season
04/30/2013	001-A	Solids, total suspended (MO AVG, mg/L)	16.5	15	10%	Numeric Vio	C2	00530-1-0
12/31/2013	001-A	Solids, total suspended (MO AVG, mg/L)	19.5	15	30%	Numeric Vio	C2	00530-1-0
12/31/2013	001-A	Solids, total suspended (7 DA AVG, mg/L)	28	22.5	24%	Numeric Vio	C3	00530-1-0
11/30/2014	001-A	BOD, carbonaceous [5 day, 20 C] (7 DA AVG, mg/L)	15.2	15	1%	Numeric Vio	C3	80082-1-0
12/31/2014	001-A	Solids, total suspended (MO AVG, mg/L)	34.8	15	132%	Numeric Vio	C2	00530-1-0
12/31/2014	001-A	Solids, total suspended (7 DA AVG, mg/L)	57	22.5	153%	Numeric Vio	C3	00530-1-0
12/31/2014	001-A	Nitrogen, ammonia total [as N] (7 DA AVG, mg/L)	15	9	67%	Numeric Vio	C3	00610-1-1
12/31/2014	001-A	BOD, carbonaceous [5 day, 20 C] (MO AVG, mg/L)	20.1	10	101%	Numeric Vio	C2	80082-1-0
12/31/2014	001-A	BOD, carbonaceous [5 day, 20 C] (7 DA AVG, mg/L)	28.6	15	91%	Numeric Vio	C3	80082-1-0
01/31/2015	001-A	Solids, total suspended (MO AVG, mg/L)	34.8	15	132%	Numeric Vio	C2	00530-1-0
01/31/2015	001-A	Solids, total suspended (7 DA AVG, mg/L)	57	22.5	153%	Numeric Vio	C3	00530-1-0
01/31/2015	001-A	Nitrogen, ammonia total [as N] (7 DA AVG, mg/L)	15	9	67%	Numeric Vio	C3	00610-1-1
01/31/2015	001-A	BOD, carbonaceous [5 day, 20 C] (MO AVG, mg/L)	20.1	10	101%	Numeric Vio	C2	80082-1-0
01/31/2015	001-A	BOD, carbonaceous [5 day, 20 C] (7 DA AVG, mg/L)	28.6	15	91%	Numeric Vio	C3	80082-1-0
06/30/2015	001-A	Oxygen, dissolved [DO] (INST MIN, mg/L)	4.6	5	8%	Numeric Vio	C1	00300-1-0
06/30/2015	001-A	Solids, total suspended (MO AVG, mg/L)	21	15	40%	Numeric Vio	C2	00530-1-0
06/30/2015	001-A	Solids, total suspended (7 DA AVG, mg/L)	71	22.5	216%	Numeric Vio	C3	00530-1-0