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ARKANSAS  
Department of Environmental Quality

July 31, 2012

William King  
P.O. Box 2008  
Texarkana, TX 75501

RE: NPDES Permit Number: AR0048691 AFIN: 46-00237  
City of Texarkana - North WWTP

Dear Mr. King,

A review of the NPDES file for the above mentioned facility for the period of January 2009 through July 2012 reveals the following compliance issues:

The facility has reported **31 Sanitary System Overflows (SSOs)**. The primary causes for these overflows have been attributed to grease or large debris such as clothing, towels or rags. The Department is requesting a written response that includes current issues with the system and the sanitary system management plan (including corrective actions and preventative measures).

The facility has also reported 6 effluent violations of Part I, Section A. of NPDES Permit No. AR0048691. 3 of the violations were attributed to Flow. A detailed list of the violations has been included with this letter.

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. 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. **Please submit your written response no later than August 21, 2012.**

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 [copenhaver@adeq.state.ar.us](mailto:copenhaver@adeq.state.ar.us).

Sincerely,



Lindsay Copenhaver  
Enforcement Analyst  
Water Division, Enforcement Branch

<b>DMR End Date</b>	<b>Oufall</b>	<b>Parameter</b>	<b>Reported DMR Value</b>	<b>Permit Limit</b>
05/31/2009	001-A	Flow, in conduit or thru treatment plant (7 DA AVG, MGD)	1.231	.95
08/31/2009	001-A	Coliform, fecal general (7 DA GEO, #/100mL)	1200	400
10/31/2009	001-A	Flow, in conduit or thru treatment plant (7 DA AVG, MGD)	1.11	.95
12/31/2009	001-A	Flow, in conduit or thru treatment plant (7 DA AVG, MGD)	0.98	.95
03/31/2012	001-A	Solids, total suspended (7 DA AVG, mg/L)	25	22.5
04/30/2012	001-A	Oxygen, dissolved (DO) (INST MIN, mg/L)	5.5	7