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Department of Environmental Quality

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Jon R. Harrison, General Manager
Caterpillar Inc.
9201 Faulkner Lake Road
North Little Rock, AR 72117

Re: 2012 Annual Report & DMR Submittal – Benchmark Exceedances
North American Motor Grader Facility, North Little Rock, AR
Permit No. **AR0051454**, AFIN **60-01529**

Dear Mr. Harrison,

The 2012 Annual Report and Discharge Monitoring Reports (DMRs) for the above-referenced facility were received 1/31/13. The Annual Report has been determined to be in compliance with the applicable permit requirements. The facility has been identified as having a pollutant concentration above typical storm water runoff values. The following is a list of pollutants and high concentrations which should not be exceeded in the stormwater runoff:

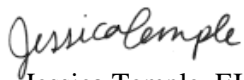
<u>Pollutant</u>	<u>Reported Value(mg/l)</u>	<u>Benchmark Value (mg/l)</u>	<u>Outfall</u>	<u>Period</u>
COD	Not Reported	120	001/002/003/004/005/006/007	Jan-June
TSS	Not Reported	100	001/002/003/004/005/006/007	Jan-June
pH	Not Reported	6.0-9.0 S.U.	001/002/003/004/005/006/007	Jan-June
Oil & Grease	Not Reported	15	001/002/003/004/005/006/007	Jan-June

If no report was submitted for a parameter, the Department will automatically assume that the value for that parameter had exceeded the benchmark value indicated above.

There are no effluent limitations in the general stormwater permit. The purpose of the general permit is to encourage the industrial sector to find Best Management Practices (BMP's) that can be implemented without being mandated. By relaying this information to the industries, the Department hopes to significantly reduce the overall pollutant concentrations.

If you have any questions concerning this matter or need additional information, please feel free to contact the General Permits Section at (501) 682-0623.

Sincerely,



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Water Division

cc: Electronic Files (AR0051454, AFIN 60-01529)
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