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Department of Environmental Quality

April 4, 2013

Susan McClendon, Chief Financial Officer
Drew Foam Companies, Inc.
1093 Hwy 278 East
Monticello, AR 71655

Re: 2012 Annual Report & DMR Submittal – Benchmark Exceedances
Drew Foam Companies, Inc., Monticello, AR
Permit No. **ARR000817**, AFIN **22-00057**

Dear Ms. McClendon,

The 2012 Annual Report and Discharge Monitoring Reports (DMRs) for the above-referenced facility in Industrial Sector Y2 of the General Industrial Stormwater Permit were received 1/31/2013. 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	002/003	July-Dec
TSS	Not Reported	100	002/003	July-Dec
pH	Not Reported	6.0-9.0 S.U.	002/003	July-Dec
Oil & Grease	Not Reported	15	002/003	July-Dec

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 for Industrial Sector Y2. Please update the facility's Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan to include BMP's which will reduce the pollutants in the stormwater discharge.

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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Engineer, General Permits Section
Water Division

cc: Electronic Files (ARR000817, AFIN 22-00057)
David Ramsey, ICIS Program Coordinator, Enforcement Branch