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Department of Environmental Quality

May 10, 2013

Trevor Hamilton, Safety Coordinator  
Alliance Rubber Company  
P.O. Box 20950  
Hot Springs, AR 71970

Re: 2012 Annual Report & DMR Submittal – Benchmark Exceedances  
Alliance Rubber Company, Hot Springs, AR  
Permit No. **ARR00B007**, AFIN **26-00039**

Dear Mr. Hamilton,

The 2012 Discharge Monitoring Reports (DMRs) for the above-referenced facility in Industrial Sector Y1 of the General Industrial Stormwater Permit were received 5/10/2013. 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	Both
TSS	Not Reported	100	001	Both
pH	Not Reported	6.0-9.0 S.U.	001	Both
Oil & Grease	Not Reported	15	001	Both

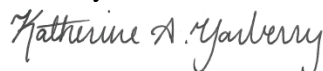
If no report was submitted for a parameter, the Department will automatically assume that the value for that parameter had exceeded the benchmark value indicated above.

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 Y1. Please update the facility's Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan to include BMP's which will reduce the pollutants in the stormwater discharge.

The 2012 Annual Report required by Part 3.12.3.b of the Industrial Stormwater General Permit ARR000000 was received on 5/10/2013. The annual report has been reviewed and determined to be in compliance with the applicable permit requirements.

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 (ARR00B007, AFIN 26-00039)  
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