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Department of Environmental Quality

February 15, 2013

Larry Balch, Plant Manager
Dixie Consumer Products, LLC
4411 Midland Boulevard
Fort Smith, AR 72904

Re: 2012 Annual Report & DMR Submittal – Benchmark Exceedances
Dixie Consumer Products, LLC, Fort Smith, AR
Permit No. **ARR00B329**, AFIN **66-00026**

Dear Mr. Balch,

The 2012 Discharge Monitoring Reports (DMRs) for the above-referenced facility in Industrial Sector B2 of the General Industrial Stormwater Permit were received 1/31/2013. The following is a list of pollutants for which the facility has exceeded the benchmark values set for the stormwater runoff:

<u>Pollutant</u>	<u>Reported Value(mg/l)</u>	<u>Benchmark Value (mg/l)</u>	<u>Outfall</u>	<u>Period</u>
TSS	130	100	022	Jan-June

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 B2. Please follow the response to monitoring results above parameter benchmark values outlined in Part 3.11.2 of ARR000000.

The 2012 Annual Report required by Part 3.12.3.b of the Industrial Stormwater General Permit ARR000000 was received on 1/31/2013. 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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Engineer, General Permits Section
Water Division

cc: Electronic Files (ARR00B329, AFIN 66-00026)
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