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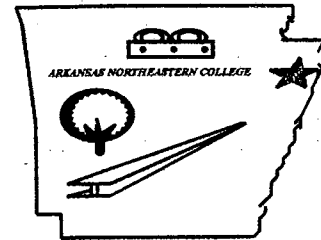
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August 1, 2014

Ms. Deborah Gerst
ADEQ
Water Division/Enforcement Branch
5301 Northshore Drive
North Little Rock, AR 72118-5317

RE: Permit No: AR0022560 AFIN: 47-00544

Dear Ms. Gerst,

The Blytheville Wastewater Department is submitting a Final Compliance and Status/Progress report for its West Treatment Plant on mercury discharges.

The last 12 months mercury tests results are as follows beginning July 2013 for your review.

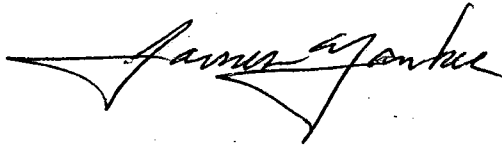
7/13	0.263 ug/l
8/13	0.560 ug/l
9/13	0.320 ug/l
10/13	0.078 ug/l
11/13	0.535 ug/l
12/13	0.186 ug/l
1/14	0.265 ug/l
2/14	0.100 ug/l
3/14	0.013 ug/l
4/14	0.142 ug/l
5/14	0.215 ug/l
6/14	0.052 ug/l

The Blytheville Wastewater Department will possibly begin issuing wastewater discharge permits to facilities that tested positive for mercury in their discharge to the City. Our

focus is on our dental offices to determine if they have a properly operating amalgam separator installed at their facility. There are no industries discharging to this treatment plant only residential and light commercial facilities.

If you need more information or have any questions, please contact me at (870)763-4961.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James Yankee". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping initial "J" and a long horizontal line extending to the left.

James Yankee
Pretreatment Coordinator
Blytheville Wastewater Department

Dear Ms. Trotta,

I am submitting a final compliance and status/progress report for copper discharges from our west treatment plant.

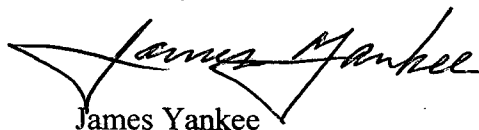
After reviewing the previous 12 months of copper data, we believe there is no reasonable potential to exceed our permits limits for copper. Our highest result was 23.7 ug/L in February 2014 and our average seems to be at 10.4 ug/L.

Also, The City will be contracting SSR Ellers engineering out of Memphis, TN in developing a detailed Corrective Action Plan on mercury discharges and the effluent violations for the period of March 1, 2014 through May 31, 2014.

I understand this CAP is due by September 19, 2014? or August 28, 2014 as specified in your letter?

If you have any questions, or need more information, please let me know.

Sincerely,



James Yankee

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