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ARKANSAS  
Department of Environmental Quality

July 16, 2004

Terry McGinister  
General Manager  
Helena Municipal Water & Sewer  
702 Cherry Street  
Helena, Arkansas 72342

Re: City of Helena NPDES Permit #AR0043389 Activity #1 Requirements

Dear Mr. McGinister:

A review of the City's NPDES Permit Part III, Paragraph 8.B. Activity 1 submittal has been completed. Based on information from that industry survey, NPDES compliance history and other information, development of an approved Pretreatment Program by the City does not appear warranted at this time.

Provisions to develop an approvable Pretreatment Program (Permit Part III, paragraph 8.B - Activities 2 through 7 and paragraphs 8.C. through 8.F.) are hereby waived.

If there are any questions, please feel free to contact this office. This notification waiving specific permit requirements should be filed with your NPDES permit for reference.

Sincerely,

Martin Maner, P.E.  
Chief, Water Division

cc: Steve Drown/Assistant Water Division Chief  
Allen Gilliam/NPDES Pretreatment Coordinator  
Lee Bohme/EPA 6WQ-PO