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Department of Environmental Quality

April 23, 2010

Mr. Terry McGinister, General Manager
City of Helena-West Helena
702 Cherry Street
Helena-West Helena, Arkansas 72342

Re: Helena's Activity #1 Requirements
(NPDES Permit #AR0043389 AFIN # 54-00083)

Dear Mr. McGinister:

The Department has reviewed the City of Helena's (City) submittal of "Activity #1 Requirement" shown on page 3 of Part II in paragraph 7.b of the City's NPDES permit. Based on information from the City's industrial user survey summary, NPDES permit compliance history, and other information, development of an approved Pretreatment Program by the City does not appear warranted at this time.

The Department waives provisions to develop an approvable Pretreatment Program (Permit Part II, page 3, Activities 2 through 7 and paragraphs 8.c. through 8.f.). Furthermore, the Department waives the requirement to submit an updated industrial user survey when next applying for permit renewal.

If there are any questions, please feel free to contact Mr. Rufus Torrence at (501) 682-0626 or torrence@adeq.state.ar.us. This notification waiving specific permit requirements should be filed with the City's NPDES Permit for future reference.

Sincerely,



Mo Shafii, Assistant Water Chief
Water Division

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cc: Gene Little / Enforcement Administrator
Dave Ramsey / ICIS Administration Analyst