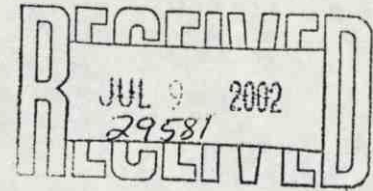


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ARKANSAS
Department of Environmental Quality

June 28, 2002



John Rimmer, General Manager
City of West Memphis
P.O. Box 1868
West Memphis, Arkansas 72301

Re: CSN: 18-0019; NPDES Permit No.: AR0022039

Dear Mr. Rimmer:

On May 16, 2002, I performed a routine compliance inspection and on May 20, 2002, I performed a pretreatment compliance inspection of the City of West Memphis's wastewater facility in accordance with the provisions of the federal Clean Water Act, the Arkansas Water and Air Pollution Control Act, and the regulations promulgated thereunder. This inspection revealed the following violation:

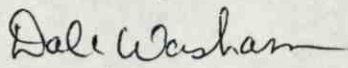
The influent table II and table III, twenty-four-hour (24) composites samples were not being combined proportionally to the flow.

The above item was a repeated violation noted in the previous inspections since 1998.

The above item requires your immediate attention. Please submit a written response to this finding to the NPDES Enforcement Section of this Department when the violations have been corrected. This response should contain documentation describing the course of action taken to correct the item noted. This corrective action should be completed as soon as possible, and the written response is due by July 29, 2002.

If I can be any assistance, please contact me at 870-673-8846.

Sincerely,



for
Ronald White
District Field Inspector
Water Division

cc: NPDES Branch
Roger Batts, Project Manager OMI