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May 12, 2009

Ms Anne Roberts, Enforcement Assistant
NPDES Enforcement Section
Arkansas Department of Environment Quality
5301 Northshore Drive
North Little Rock, AR 72118-5317

RE: Adams Field Treatment Plant, Secondary Diversion Flows
NPDES Permit No. AR 0021806
State Permit No. 65WR1

Dear Ms. Roberts:

Adams Field Wastewater Treatment Plant and the collection system received an additional average rainfall of 2.60 inches between May 9 and 11, 2009. These amounts of rainfall caused our peak plant flow to exceed process component's capacity. Peak flow rate during this period reached 78.57 MG. The flow diverted around the secondary system is indicated in the following table.

<u>Flow Date</u>	<u>Influent Flow</u>	<u>Secondary System Flow</u>	<u>Flow Diverted</u>
05/11	69.36 MG	61.82 MG	3.38 MG

This diversion of peak flow around process components was anticipated during this high flow rainfall related event.

The excessive rainfall experienced during the week of May 3-9 contributed to an excursion on the 7-Day Average for fecal coliform. A notification letter regarding this unfortunate event was sent to your office on May 11, 2009. As noted in the letter, Little Rock Wastewater staff is actively searching the best management practices to better handle any future extended rainfall events.

LITTLE ROCK WASTEWATER UTILITY

Perry O. Thornton, Superintendent
Adams Field WWTP

POT: jdr

Cc: Reggie A. Corbitt, P.E. and CEO
Stan Miller, Director of Operations
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