

CERTIFIED MAIL – RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED  
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August 3, 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 received 6.49 inches of rainfall, and the collection system received an additional average rainfall of 2.74 inches between July 28 and 30, 2009. These amounts of rainfall caused our peak plant flow to exceed process component's capacity. (During this event, one of our three secondary clarifiers was out of service for repairs and expected to be completed by September 1, 2009). Peak flow rate during this period reached 88.47 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>
07/31	57.57 MG	43.66 MG	13.12 MG

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

This flow diversion did not result in any effluent water quality violations with the total effluent flow continually receiving UV disinfection. We do not foresee any problems meeting our weekly and monthly permit limitations for July as a result of this flow diversion.

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  
Stanley Suel, Director of Environmental Assessment Dept.  
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