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RE: DMR-QA Verification (Permit No. AR0033766; AFIN: 28-00470)

Dear Mr. Bradford:

The Arkansas Department of Energy and Environment - Division of Environmental Quality (DEQ) has received the NPDES Permittee Discharge Monitoring Report – Quality Assurance (DMR-QA) Study 45 Results. Based on DEQ review, the facility had results that are “Not Acceptable.” You are required to determine the cause of the deficiency and ensure corrective action is taken to prevent future occurrences. While performing tests and analyses, please ensure that your test methods/procedures follow 40 C.F.R. Part 136 and applicable guidance and using the same personnel and equipment as you would for routine NPDES permit compliance monitoring tests.

For any parameter with “Not Acceptable” results, the corrective action reports and retest results must be submitted to DEQ by **December 5, 2025**. Submission of DMR-QA 45 Corrective Action Reports and Retest Results must be made through ePortal using the Retest Form linked below. In order to prefill the DMR-QA 45 Retest Form, you will need to enter the Submission ID (HQG-K0RD-2S5T5) from the DMR-QA 45 Results Form.

<https://eportal.adeq.state.us/?FormTag=DMRQA45Retest>

Thank you for your participation in Discharge Monitoring Report – Quality Assurance Study 45. If you have any questions, please contact DEQ at (501) 682-5876 or by email at ee.qaofficer@arkansas.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Stacie R. Wassell".

Stacie R. Wassell
Associate Director, Office of Water Quality