

NON-COMPLIANCE REPORT

Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality
NPDES Enforcement Section
5301 Northshore Drive
North Little Rock, AR 72118

RE: NPDES Permit No: AR0021482 Discharge Number: 001

Facility: City of Van Buren Main Plant

Address: (Plant) 1401 Port Road

City: Van Buren State: AR Zip: 72956

Contact: Steve Dufresne, Director of Utilities Phone: 479-474-5067

Date of Non-Compliance	Parameter Exceeded	Quantity or Loading	Quality or Concentration <i>mg/L</i>	Permit Limits <i>mg/L</i>
8/1-6/16	Ammonia Nitrogen 7-Day Avg.		14.62	7
8/22-27/16	Ammonia Nitrogen 7-Day Avg.		7.73	7
8/1-31/2016	Monthly Average		5.48	5

We feel this problem was due to:

The WWTP is still experiencing maintenance issues with the Aeration system blowers and diffusers.

Repairs to the diffuser system also required that blowers be turned off for repairs.

Damaged baffle curtains are causing short cuircuting

We plan on correcting the problem in this manner:

A complete rehabilitation of the Diffuser system was completed by contractor during the month of July. We are still experincing problems with diffusers.

The diffuser company will return in October to repair diffuser system. A temporary repair has been made to the Baffle Curtains.

We have received qputes for the repair of the baffle curtain and we are currently scheduling for the permanent baffle to be installed.

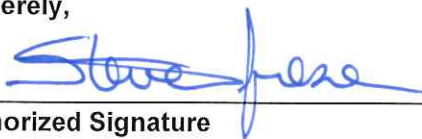
Time estimated that it will take to correct problem:

Replacement of Baffle Curtains should be completed by November 30, 2016

The diffuser company will return in October to analyze and repair diffuser system..

WWTP is currently in compliance

Sincerely,



Authorized Signature

9-23-2016

Date