

January 28, 2021

Mr. Steve Dufresne  
Director of Utilities  
City of Van Buren Municipal Utilities  
P. O. Drawer 1269  
Van Buren, Arkansas 72957-1269

Re: Certification of Existing TBLL  
Van Buren South Plant  
NPDES Permit No. AR0021482  
Van Buren, Arkansas  
HWEI Project No. 2021011

Dear Mr. Dufresne:

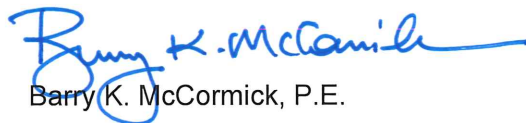
Pursuant to Section B, Permit Compliance Schedule of Part IB of NPDES Permit No. AR0021482 for the City of Van Buren South Plant, this is to certify that a review has been made of the monitoring reports for industrial discharges, headworks influent, treated effluent, and retained biosolids for the wastewater treatment plant. Further, this is to certify the following:

1. There have been no changes since the establishment of the Maximum Allowable Headworks Loadings (MAHL's) for the Van Buren Municipal Pretreatment Program, approved in 2009, to prevent the pass through of pollutants based on current water standards, inhibition or interference with the treatment facility, or pollutant restrictions for the disposal of biosolids by land-application.
2. Evaluation of influent and effluent monitoring has shown that the influent concentrations of pollutants have not endangered the MAHL's established by Ordinance, and revisions are not warranted or necessary at this time.

We trust that this is satisfactory for your review and submittal to the Division of Environmental Quality, Arkansas Department of Energy and Environment in accordance with the South Plant's permit compliance schedule. If you have any questions, or require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

HAWKINS-WEIR ENGINEERS, INC.

  
Barry K. McCormick, P.E.

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cc: Darel Manus, VBMU