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June 24, 2016

Sent via NetDMR

NPDES Enforcement Division
A.D.E.Q.
5301 Northshore Dr.
North Little Rock, AR 72118-5317

Re: Searcy Wastewater Treatment Plant
NPDES Permit No. AR0021601
AFIN No. 73-00055

To Whom It May Concern:

We regret to report that there is an excursion noted in the Ammonia Nitrogen 7-day average reported in this DMR for the month ending 05/31/16. We think this was due to an undetected low dissolved oxygen taking place in the aeration basins. The DO meter being used to measure dissolved oxygen at that time was malfunctioning and not delivering an accurate reading. Since then the meter has been repaired, an additional blower to the aeration basins has been put on line, and the situation has returned to normal operations.

We are also planning to install continuous DO meters in these basins next month as an added measure of detection for any future dissolved oxygen problems that may occur in these tanks.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

SEARCY WATER UTILITIES

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "D. Dawson", is written over the typed name and title.

Daniel K. Dawson
General Manager

Enclosures