

May 18, 2018

Michelle Bolenbaugh Enforcement Analyst ADEQ 5301 Northshore Drive North Little Rock, AR 72118

RE: Decatur Permit Violations Permit Number AR0022292, AFIN 04-00052

Dear Ms. Bolenbaugh,

The Decatur WWTP in March 2018 exceeded the following permit limits, seven day average Ammonia, thirty average, and pounds per day of Ammonia.

We did have a very good month compared to the last few, but we do continue to struggle with our Ammonia limit. With our high flow we just do not have enough treatment time to nitrify. But we have made strides on our TSS and Fecal Coliform limits.

Our contractor has begun construction to expand our Wastewater treatment plant. We have an expected completion date of late November 2018. Until then we will continue to do our very best to meet all of our permit limits. The sewer lining project was completed May 17<sup>th</sup> 2018 and we are hoping to see results toward our Inflow and Infiltration problems we have experienced in the past.

If you have any questions or concerns please give me a call at 479-752-3912.

Sincerely,

James Boston

Public Works Manager

City of Decatur