

July 21, 2020

Honorable Robert Tharp
Mayor, City of Decatur
P.O. Box 247
Decatur, AR 72722

email: james.boston@decaturarkansas.com

RE: NPDES Permit Number AR0022292, AFIN 04-00052
Permitted Effluent Limitation Violations

Dear Mr. James Boston,

A review of recent Discharge Monitoring Reports (DMRs) for the above-mentioned facility revealed the following compliance issues:

The facility has reported 3 violations of Part I, Section A of NPDES Permit No. AR0022292 during the review period. DEQ requires the City of Decatur to work toward preventing violations of the Part I, Section A., Effluent Limitations and Monitoring Requirements of the Permit.

Any violation of your NPDES Permit is subject to enforcement action by this Department, pursuant to the Arkansas Water and Air Pollution Control Act. The regulations and your NPDES Permit require that you take all reasonable measures necessary to eliminate or prevent the occurrence of violations.

Should you have any questions concerning the above referenced compliance issues, please feel free to contact me at 501-682-0667, or you may e-mail me at gavin.gray@adeq.state.ar.us.

Sincerely,



Gavin Gray
Enforcement Analyst
Office of Water Quality, Enforcement Branch

Monitoring Period End Date	Dsch#	Parameter	Limit Value	DMR Value	% Vio
05/31/2020	001-B1	Phosphorus, total [as P], MO AVG, lb/d	15.8	30.2	91%
05/31/2020	001-B1	Phosphorus, total [as P], MO AVG, mg/L	0.5	1	100%
05/31/2020	001-B1	Phosphorus, total [as P], 7 DA AVG, mg/L	0.75	1.7	127%