



# ARKANSAS

## ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT

October 19, 2020

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

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

Dear Mayor Tharp,

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](mailto: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	Violation Code
07/31/2020	001-B1	Nitrogen, ammonia total [as N], MO AVG, lb/d	50.7	75.41	49%	E90
07/31/2020	001-B1	Nitrogen, ammonia total [as N], MO AVG, mg/L	1.6	2.39	49%	E90
07/31/2020	001-B1	Nitrogen, ammonia total [as N], 7 DA AVG, mg/L	3.2	9.4	194%	E90