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ARKANSAS  
Department of Environmental Quality

January 15, 2019

Hon. 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 6 violations of Part I, Section A of NPDES Permit No. AR0022292 during the review period. A detailed list of the violations has been included with this letter. The Department expects 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	Parameter Code
11/30/2018	001-B	Solids, total suspended, MO AVG, lb/d	275.2	685.98	149%	E90	00530-1-0
11/30/2018	001-B	Solids, total suspended, MO AVG, mg/L	15	33.78	125%	E90	00530-1-0
11/30/2018	001-B	Solids, total suspended, 7 DA AVG, mg/L	22.5	82.8	268%	E90	00530-1-0
11/30/2018	001-B	Nitrogen, ammonia total [as N], MO AVG, lb/d	75.2	419.56	458%	E90	00610-1-1
11/30/2018	001-B	Nitrogen, ammonia total [as N], MO AVG, mg/L	4.1	20.8	407%	E90	00610-1-1
11/30/2018	001-B	Nitrogen, ammonia total [as N], 7 DA AVG, mg/L	10.3	28.2	174%	E90	00610-1-1