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February 25, 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 January 2018 exceeded the following of our permit limits, thirty day and seven day average, and pounds per day of, TSS, Ammonia, Total P, and Fecal Coliform.

The extreme cold which included a few days of 2 degree weather in a row caused three of our decant valve motorized turners from the aeration tank to freeze and break. These valves were heat traced, but due to the wind chill and extended nature of the cold the valve turners still broke. Two were repaired fairly quickly with one coming this week that is new. This slowed down our ability to get water through the plant and the amount of aeration time.

We are moving ahead with our upgrade plans. Your Department has approved our plans and we will begin construction of our updated facility in April. Until then we will continue to do our very best to meet all of our permit limits.

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