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August 23, 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 July 2018 exceeded the following permit limits, seven day average Ammonia, thirty average, and pounds per day of Ammonia. We did exceed our fecal coliform 30 day average, and three exceedance of our 7 day average on fecal coliform limits, also we had one day of higher phosphorus that put us at 1.05 mg/l average the last week of the month.

We do continue to struggle with our Ammonia limit. With our high flow we just do not have enough treatment time to nitrify. We did have another good month on our TSS limit that had been a struggle over the winter months.

Our contractor has begun construction to expand our Wastewater treatment plant. We have an expected completion date of January 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 17th 2018 and we are hoping to see results toward our Inflow and Infiltration problems we have experienced in the past, after the next large rainfall.

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