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Leslie Allen-Daniel  
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RE: Decatur Permit Violations Permit Number AR0022292, AFIN 04-00052

Dear Ms. Daniel,

The Decatur WWTP exceeded our 7-day average ammonia permit limit for Ammonia 1 week in May 2022. The average for the week was 5.6 mg/l. Because of this high week and a higher number, a couple weeks later, we did break our 30-day average with a number of 2.48 mg/l, and the pounds per day average with a 70.8 lbs. per day.

The reason for our problems with Ammonia that week was we did some major manufacture maintenance that caused us to not be able to do aeration as much as we needed to. Turning aeration down was necessary to get the maintenance completed. All of the other permit parameters were in compliance, just ammonia elevated on the days the works was being done. With our very low ammonia limit it was hard to recover.

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