Phone: (479) 752-3912



October 23, 2016

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 had permit limit exceedance on our 7 day average, pounds per day and the 30 day average for Ammonia. Also during the month of September we had exceedance of our Fecal Coliform 30 day average and our 7 day average.

Due to our hydraulic loading and treatment time under aeration we are having difficulty with our strict limit on ammonia. We are using supplemental oxygen to help. Our Fecal Coliform issues could have been caught sooner with quicker notification from our contract lab. We have since resolved those issues and as of the middle of October the problems with UV have been resolved. We are teamed up with a design build team to help us with our plant expansion. We will continue to strive to have complete compliance.

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

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