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August 24, 2020

Gavin Grey
Enforcement Analyst
ADEQ
5301 Northshore Drive
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RE: Decatur Permit Violations Permit Number AR0022292, AFIN 04-00052

Dear Mr. Gavin Grey,

The Decatur WWTP exceeded the following permit limit, one week of 7-day average on Ammonia, and exceeded our 30-day average and pounds limit for the month of July 2020 for Ammonia.

The problem with Ammonia was from loss of one of our large aeration blowers. We do have a smaller spare, it started out working well but was not able to keep

up for a while due to the loading demand. Once we got it lined out it worked great for us. Last week we did get our main process blower back on line. It is very hard due to the pandemic to get spare parts and parts rebuilt. We are striving to have spares for our most critical components. Some labs are not in yet but the problem may have carried over into the first week of August.

We will continue to work hard to keep our limits in compliance with our permit.

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