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November 21, 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 October 2018 exceeded the following permit limits, seven day average Ammonia, thirty average, and pounds per day of Ammonia. We did exceed our 30 day, and 7 day average on fecal coliform limit, two times. We also exceeded our phosphorus 7 day average limit one time. We had one challenging day that caused the phosphorus exceedance.

We do continue to struggle with our Ammonia limit. With our high flow we just do not have enough treatment time to nitrify. Also during a high flow day, 2.313 MGD we had one day our phosphorus limit was exceeded causing one 7 day average violation.

Our contractor is well into construction to expand our Wastewater treatment plant. Our new U.V. disinfections unit is online and we are seeing great results for November. 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.

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