



February 27, 2018

Enforcement Analyst

ADEC

5301 Northshore Drive

North Little Rock, AR 72118

RE: Five Day Response Letter, Permit Number AR0022292, AFIN 04-00052

Dear Mr. Gray,

This is a follow up to the reported overflows and SSO overflows that have occurred over the past few days. This will be a brief response with a more detailed response to this and the "Revised Interim Operation Plan" request from your office dated February 22, 2018, coming with the help of our Engineer in the next few days.

It looks like we had at least 7 inches of rain the end of last week from rain data. The way the rain occurred, starting and stopping for a few hours at a time, saturated the ground. When it would rain again it would run off, this caused us to take on water in manhole lids, and one section of pipe we have identified in particular south of town.

In response to this rain, flooding event and the problems we had. We are looking to contract with a company to gasket our manhole lids, especially or first of all those that we have identified as submerging during large rainfall events. The other is moving ahead with a contract as soon as possible with lining up to a 1500 foot length of a 8" sewer main that is in a low lying area taking on water.

We can assure you we are doing all we can do during this tough rainy event, and will continue to do so with more information coming in the "Revised Interim Operation Plan coming in the next few days.

Sincerely,

James Boston

Public Works Manager

City of Decatur