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October 24, 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 September 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, three times.

We do continue to struggle with our Ammonia limit. With our high flow we just do not have enough treatment time to nitrify. We were within permit limits on TSS for our 30 day average but did have one 7 day average week that was not in limits. Also during a high flow day, 2.48 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. On October 31<sup>st</sup> we are scheduled to put our new U.V. disinfection unit online that should give us a compliant November for our fecal coliform limit. 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