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June 24, 2016

Michelle Bolenbaugh  
Enforcement Analyst  
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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 TSS and Ammonia, the 30 day and 7 day average on fecal also.

Due to our hydraulic loading and treatment time under aeration we are having difficulty with our strict limit on ammonia. To combat this problem we feel we can improve the amount of aeration to the plant by supplementing our oxygen supply through the partnership with a supplemental oxygen system company, the logistics on this system has been challenging but it should be on line before the 10<sup>th</sup> of July. Only a plant expansion will help us with the treatment time. We are teamed up with a design build team to help us with our plant expansion. During the month of June to date we have not had any permit violations.

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

**Decatur Water & Waste Water**

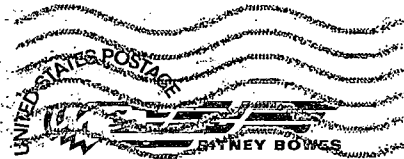
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