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Michelle Bolenbaugh
Enforcement Analyst
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5301 Northshore Drive
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RE: Decatur Permit Violations Permit Number AR0022292, AFIN 04-00052

Dear Ms. Bolenbaugh,

The Decatur WWTP had permit limit problems concerning the 7 day and the 30 day average of our permit for TSS. Also during the month of March we had on week that our phosphorus permit 7 day average was 1.4 mg/l average for the week.

Rain and what we would call tank turning hurt our ability to keep our TSS settling in our SBR Clarifiers. We did a great job of tying up the phosphorus for wasting to our sludge wasting tank but the high unsettled solids carried the phosphorus over into the effluent.

We have submitted plans to your department and the ADH that will insure great results in staying within our permit limits for the foreseeable future. We hope to have this new equipment on line by the end of May to June. In the mean time we will continue to do our best to control the solids issues with what we have in place.

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

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