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May 18, 2021

Monty Ledbetter, Utilities Director
 City of Hot Springs
 P.O. Box 700
 Hot Springs, AR 71902

email: MLedbetter@cityhs.net

**RE: Permit Number: AR0033880, AFIN: 26-00145
 Effluent Violations**

Dear Mr. Ledbetter:

A review of the Discharge Monitoring Reports (DMRs) submitted in accordance with the permit for the above mentioned facility from January 31, 2021, through March 31, 2021, revealed the following violations of the permitted effluent limitations:

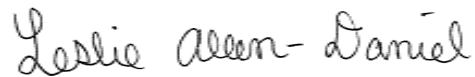
The facility has reported the following **12 effluent violations** of Part I, Section A of Permit No. AR0033880:

DMR End Date	Discharge Number	Parameter Description	DMR Value Qualifier Code	Reported DMR Value	Permit Limit	Vio %
01/31/2021	001-A	Solids, total suspended (MO AVG, lb/d)	=	2993	1500	100%
01/31/2021	001-A	Solids, total suspended (MO AVG, mg/L)	=	20.3	15	35%
01/31/2021	001-A	Solids, total suspended (7 DA AVG, mg/L)	=	48.6	22.5	116%
01/31/2021	001-A	Phosphorus, total [as P] (MO AVG, lb/d)	=	111.8	100.1	12%
02/28/2021	001-A	Solids, total suspended (MO AVG, lb/d)	=	2600	1500	73%
02/28/2021	001-A	Solids, total suspended (MO AVG, mg/L)	=	18.4	15	23%
02/28/2021	001-A	Solids, total suspended (7 DA AVG, mg/L)	=	44.2	22.5	96%
02/28/2021	001-A	Phosphorus, total [as P] (MO AVG, lb/d)	=	104.3	100.1	4%
03/31/2021	001-A	Solids, total suspended (MO AVG, lb/d)	=	3324	1500	122%
03/31/2021	001-A	Solids, total suspended (MO AVG, mg/L)	=	27.2	15	81%
03/31/2021	001-A	Solids, total suspended (7 DA AVG, mg/L)	=	37.9	22.5	68%
03/31/2021	001-A	BOD, carbonaceous [5 day, 20 C] (MO AVG, lb/d)	=	1303	1000	30%

Any violation of your Permit is subject to further enforcement action by this Department, pursuant to the Arkansas Water and Air Pollution Control Act. The regulations and your Permit require that you take all reasonable measures necessary to eliminate or prevent the occurrence of violations. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Should you have any questions concerning the above referenced effluent violations, please feel free to contact me at 501-682-0630, or you may e-mail me at allen-daniel@adeq.state.ar.us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Leslie Allen-Daniel".

Leslie Allen-Daniel
Enforcement Coordinator
Office of Water Quality

Cc: Gordon Yates, Operator GYates@cityhs.net

Cc: Harold Mauldin, Facility Operations Mgr. HMauldin@cityhs.net