



# BENTON UTILITIES

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**Division of Environmental Quality**  
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January 12, 2021

Arkansas Department of Energy & Environment  
Division of Environmental Quality  
NPDES Water Division  
5301 Northshore Drive  
North Little Rock, AR 72118

RE: NPDES Permit No. AR0036498 AFIN 63-00063

Dear Administrator,

This letter is to address information that may not be reflected on the Biosolids Annual Report submitted to EPA for year 2020 under the new eReporting method. Additional information explains the following with regards to Land Application of Biosolids as stated in NPDES Permit No. AR0036498 Part II (8) (A) (B).

Benton Wastewater Treatment is permitted to apply liquid sludge over acreage as describe in NPDES Permit No. AR0036498. Total Acreage is 222. The dry ton per year was **0.00** and the gallons per year were **0.00**. For **year 2020, there was no land application of liquid sludge to permitted acreage.**

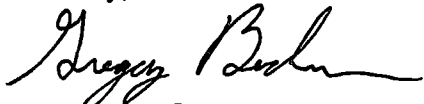
It is to be noted that there is a land application permit to be referenced as well, Permit No. 4359-WR-4 AFIN 63-00063. The land application permit is due to the NPDES permitting process which requires a separate land application permit. The total acreage was reduced in Permit No. 4359-WR-4 AFIN 63-00063. The current land application permit was issued on January 1, 2021 and expires December 31, 2025.

All testing requirements were submitted as attachments with Biosolids reporting for each Monitoring Period. A total of 365 dry metric tons were generated in 2020. The granular biosolids material was disposed of by another method, as indicated on the biosolids annual report as being sold to Mannco Environmental Services Inc., which further prepares the biosolids. A total of 340

dry metric tons in 2020 were shipped to Mannco Environmental. A portion of the generated amount is retained for city use.

If additional information is required concerning the biosolids annual report, please contact my office at the number below.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gregory Becker". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

**Gregory Becker**

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