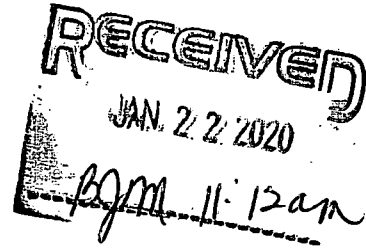


BENTON UTILITIES

BENTON, ARKANSAS

January 17, 2020

ADEQ
NPDES Water Division
5301 North Shore Drive
North Little Rock, AR 72018



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 2019 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 **2019, 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-3 AFIN 63-00063. The land application permit is due to the NPDES permitting process which required applying for land application permit separately, since it would not be included in the renewal NPDES permit. The total acreage was reduced in Permit No. 4359-WR-3 AFIN 63-00063.

All testing requirements were submitted as attachments with Biosolids reporting for each Monitoring Period. A total of 237 dry metric tons was generated in 2019. 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 213 dry metric tons in 2019 were shipped by Mannco Environmental. A portion of the generated amount is retained for city use. Additionally, there was 5 dry metric tons given away to others.

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

Sincerely,



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