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From: Leslie Allen-Daniel (adpce.ad)
Sent: Tuesday, January 31, 2023 5:47 PM
To: 'JR Wilson'
Cc: Scott Ross; Glen Spears; Dana Johnson; Karren Thomas (adpce.ad)
Subject: RE: AR0038466 Permit Report Reminder
Attachments: DMR Data for City of Hope AR0038466.xlsx

Importance: High

Mr. Wilson,

We have reviewed the submission for the certification of compliance with the final effluent limits for the sub-lethal WET limits for *P. promelas* and *C. dubia*, Total Recoverable Copper, and Total Recoverable Mercury. Currently your permit requires you to test for Copper and Mercury and report the result, but you do NOT have a limit in the permit. Therefore, you cannot have a violation for these at this time. However, the progress reports the City of Hope has submitted the past few years, since the effective date of the Permit, are because limits will go into effect three years from the effective date of the permit (February 1, 2023).

DEQ has reviewed the DMR data submitted by the City of Hope and currently they are not meeting the final effluent limits for Copper and Mercury. I have attached the DMR data above that has been submitted by the City of Hope as a reference. I have also linked your permit below. Please refer to page 4 of the permit for the final effluent limits for the above referenced parameters. <https://www.adeq.state.ar.us/downloads/WebDatabases/PermitsOnline/NPDES/Permits/AR0038466.pdf>

DEQ cannot accept the certification of compliance with the final effluent limits for sub-lethal WET limits for *P. promelas* and *C. dubia*, Total Recoverable Copper, and Total Recoverable Mercury because the City of Hope is not meeting the final effluent limits. Therefore, DEQ requests that the City of Hope (AR0038466) submit the following to DEQ:

- A Corrective Action Plan (CAP) for meeting the final effluent limits for sub-lethal WET limits for *P. promelas* and *C. dubia*, Total Recoverable Copper, and Total Recoverable Mercury. The CAP should include the corrective actions that the City of Hope will take to come into compliance with the final effluent limits for the sub-lethal WET limits for *P. promelas* and *C. dubia*, Total Recoverable Copper, and Total Recoverable Mercury. It should include a milestone schedule, a final date of compliance and be certified by a Professional Engineer licensed in the state of Arkansas.

The CAP should be submitted to DEQ within 30 days of the date of this email. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

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From: JR Wilson [mailto:jwilson@hopearkansas.net]
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To: Karren Thomas (adpce.ad)
Cc: Leslie Allen-Daniel (adpce.ad); Scott Ross; Glen Spears; Dana Johnson
Subject: RE: AR0038466 Permit Report Reminder

Ms. Thomas,

Thank you for your tel-call this morning. After speaking with Scott Ross, the City of Hope Wastewater Superintendent, it is my understanding that the attached report was submitted via email to an employee that recently left your employee. Today, Scott forwarded his email to Leslie Allen-Daniel. If we need to do anything additional, please let me know.

Best,

JR Wilson

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Good Morning Mr. Wilson,

As a follow-up to our conversation, this is just a friendly reminder that per the requirements of Part I, Section B of the Permit for the City of Hope – Bois D’ARC WWTP (AR0038466, AFIN 29-00034), the following report is to be submitted to DEQ by Date Due: January 31, 2023.

- Achieve Final Compliance With Emission or Discharge Limits (1-P-CS017)

- Achieve Final Compliance with the Final Effluent Limitations for the sub-lethal WET limits for P. promelas and C. dubia, Total Recoverable Copper, and Total Recoverable Mercury.

You are welcome to send this report via email to water-enforcementreport@adeq.state.ar.us or you may send it to your Enforcement Coordinator, Leslie Allen-Daniel, who I have copied on this email. Her direct line is 501-682-0630 should you have any questions about this report.

Thank you for your attention in this matter.

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