



March 29, 2019

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Catherine Cook, City Manager
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RE: City of Hope-Bois D'Arc WWTP, NPDES Permit No. AR0038466, AFIN 29-00034
City of Hope-Pate Creek WWTP, NPDES Permit No. AR0038458, AFIN 29-00512
Request for Corrective Action Plan

Dear Ms. Cook:

A review of the NPDES file for the above mentioned facility for the period of January 1, 2016 through March 31, 2019 reveals the following compliance issues:

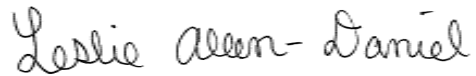
- The City of Hope has reported one hundred twenty three (123) unpermitted discharges from the holding ponds at the wastewater treatment plants and Sanitary Sewer Overflows (SSOs) from the Bois D'Arc and Pate Creek wastewater treatment plants. Each of the one hundred twenty three (123) SSOs constitutes an unpermitted discharge that violates Part II Condition 5 of the Permit and Ark. Code Ann. § 8-4-217(a)(3).

ADEQ requests City of Hope submit a Corrective Action Plan (CAP) **within sixty (60) calendar days of the receipt of this letter**, to address the violations cited above. The CAP shall be certified by a Professional Engineer (PE) licensed in the state of Arkansas and, at a minimum, shall include the following information:

- A plan to conduct a complete evaluation of the wastewater treatment plants to ensure that each plant is capable of handling the stormwater and wastewater capacity;
- A Plan to evaluate sanitary sewer collection system with the overall goal of eliminating capacity and non-capacity related SSOs;
- A plan to identify areas requiring improvements and to prioritize those improvements and;
- A milestone schedule outlining expected completion dates for the actions in the CAP and a reasonable expected date of final compliance.

Should you have any questions, feel free to call me at 501-682-0630 or you can email me at allen-daniel@adeq.state.ar.us.

Sincerely,

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

Leslie Allen-Daniel
Enforcement Analyst
Office of Water Quality