

City of Hope

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January 4, 2017

Leslie Allen-Daniel
Water Enforcement Division
ADEQ
5301 Northshore Drive
North Little Rock AR 72118


RE: Permit # AR 00038466

Dear Ms. Allen-Daniel:

Our Hope Arkansas Bois D'arc WW Treatment Plant, Permit # AR0038466 is under construction with extensive repair and reconstruction taking place. On 1/3/2017 the contractor, J. S. Haren, drained one of the two holding tanks at our plant causing an excessive amount of water to flow to the single tank in operation. The solids level in this tank rose rapidly, causing approximately 1000 gallons of solids to discharge into our outfall creek. We made proper adjustments to stop the overflow, disinfected and deodorized the area and there is no evidence of adverse health/environmental impact. This overflow was reported by Scott Ross, Wastewater Plant Operator to Bobby Arney, Hope Wastewater Superintendent and to Leslie Allen-Daniel at Water Quality Enforcement. Bobby Arney also notified Red Smith at ADEQ and Catherine Cook-City Manager of the overflow as well.

We will also note this problem on our monthly DMR. Please call if you have any questions at all.

Sincerely,



Catherine Cook
City Manager
Hope AR