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Subject: FW: Searcy Board of Public Utilities (NPDES Permit AR0021601) - Arsenic Investigation

Hello,

On May 24, 2023, DEQ requested that Searcy Board of Public Utilities (NPDES Permit AR0021601) address the arsenic exceedances of the MAHC by investigating the cause of the high loading, identifying any noncomplying industries, and increasing monitoring of its industrial users (IUs).

DEQ requested that Searcy provide a response detailing the city's investigation into the cause and documentation of any industrial user not in compliance within 30 days. To date, DEQ has not received a response. If a response has been sent, please submit another copy to Pretreatment-Submittals@adeq.state.ar.us.

Thank you,

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Subject: Searcy Board of Public Utilities' (Searcy) 2022 Pretreatment Program Annual Report (NPDES Permit AR0021601)

Mr. Anderson,

Searcy Board of Public Utilities' (Searcy) February 15, 2022 – February 15, 2023 Pretreatment Program Annual Report (NPDES Permit AR0021601) was received, reviewed, and deemed complete according to the reporting requirements of 40 C.F.R. § 403.12(i). Additionally, this report was received late on May 19, 2023. Searcy's Pretreatment Program Annual Report is due by March 31st of each year.

During review of the submitted report it was noted in the monitoring results section that the maximum allowable headworks concentration (MAHC) for arsenic was exceeded for three (3) quarters during the reporting year. DEQ requests that Searcy address the arsenic exceedances of the MAHC by investigating the cause of the high loading, identifying any noncomplying industries, and increasing monitoring of its industrial users (IUs). Please provide a response detailing Searcy's investigation into the cause and documentation of any industrial user not in compliance within 30 days.

Further, it was noted during review of this report that Molybdenum was not analyzed by the laboratory used for analysis during the third quarter of the reporting year. Future instances of noncompliance with NPDES Permit AR0021601 may result in enforcement action.

Please reply to this email to let me know that you have received it.

If you have any questions or concerns, or if I can be of any assistance, please do not hesitate to reach out.

Thank you,

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