

April 17, 2020

Robert Tharp, Mayor City of Decatur P.O. Box 247 Decatur, AR 72722

RE: City of Decatur WWTP Inspection AFIN: 04-00052 Permit No.: AR0022292

Honorable Mayor Tharp:

On January 14, 2020, I performed a Compliance Evaluation Inspection of the above referenced facility in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Clean Water Act, the Arkansas Water and Air Pollution Control Act, and the regulations promulgated thereunder. A copy of the inspection report is enclosed for your records.

Please refer to the "Summary of Findings" section of the attached inspection report and provide a written response for each violation that was noted. This response should be mailed to the attention of the Office of Water Quality Compliance Branch at the address at the bottom of this letter or e-mailed to <u>Water-Inspection-Report@adeq.state.ar.us</u>. This response should contain documentation describing the course of action taken to correct each item noted. This corrective action should be completed as soon as possible, and the written response with all necessary documentation (i.e. photos) is due by May 1, 2020.

If I can be of any assistance, please contact me at <u>grimesg@adeq.state.ar.us</u> or 479-267-0811 extension 16.

Sincerely,

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Garrett Grimes District 1 Field Inspector Office of Water Quality

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	er y of Decatur WWTP			FACILITY TYPE:INSPECTOR ID#:1 - Municipal104111 S - State					
98	5 Austin Ave.			FACILITY EVALUATION RATING	3:			ON TYPE: Diance	e Evaluation
стту: Decatur				DATE(S): EN	<b>0:30</b>	EXIT TIME: 13:03			FFECTIVE DATE:
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	bert Tharp / Mayor			FAYETTEVILLE	SHAI	E RELAT	ED.		
Cit	y of Decatur			FAYETTEVILLE					
	NG ADDRESS: D. Box 247								rs
	STATE, ZIP:			NAME/TITLE/PHONE/FAX/EMAI	IL/ETC.:				
-	catur AR 72722			James Boston, Garrett Grimes,					
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U	RECORDS/REPORTS	S	LABORATORY			N FACILITY SITE REVIEW			
Μ	<b>OPERATION &amp; MAINTENANCE</b>	S		CEIVING WATER	Μ				
Μ	SAMPLING	S	SLUDGE HAND	LING/DISPOSAL	Ν	PRETR	EAT	MENT	
Ν	OTHER:	_							
Th	e following violations were noted	dur		OF FINDINGS					
	<ol> <li>Part I, Section A.2 of the performance of the performance</li></ol>	mit; iola1 )19 ( y) w fer 1	tions were noted (Attachment 1). as reported on tl to Page 8 of the l	l in the Discharge Non-Compliance he July 2019 DMI	Repo R for N	orts (NCRs	s) h d Ni	ave be itrite ir	en submitted.
	a. The sludge holding p within the pond (Pho the 2018-2019 facility maintained and exce	bonc bto # / up	d was partially fil f1, Attachment 3) grades and plans	). Mr. Boston sta s on using this p	ted th	at this po	nd	was in	use during
	3. Part III, Section C.5 of the pe a. The calculated result not match the report reports reviewed sho results were not inclu	ts of ed v ow ti	f monthly averag values on the Jul hat samples wer	y 2019 DMR (Ref collected on Ju	er to F Ily 30	Page 10 o & 31, 201	f th 9. ł	e Repo Howev	ort). Lab er, these

July 2019 (Attachment 2). In addition, results from an April 30, 2019, sample event were not

included in the calculation sheet (Attachment 3).

An email from Mr. Boston stated that because these sample events occurred on the last week of the month (July 2019), they were incorporated into the next month (August 2019). While 7-day averages calculated from instances where a calendar week crosses two months resulting in the sample events of a previous month (i.e. July) to be incorporated into the average of the next month (i.e. August) is an acceptable practice, the values for the average monthly concentration and loading must be calculated from all sample events occurring in the monitoring period noted on the DMR. DMRs where the effluent sample events occurring on the final week were incorporated into the next month for the Monthly Average Concentration and Loading must be corrected.

- 4. Part III, Section C.6 of the permit;
  - a. The City of Decatur is required to sample effluent for Total Phosphorus twice weekly. During the week of November 3 9, 2019, Total Phosphorus was monitored three times. This increased frequency was incorporated into the calculations reported on the DMR for November 2019. However, the DMR indicates that the frequency of analysis for this month was twice weekly. The City of Decatur must update the DMR to show the correct frequency of analysis. For effluent parameters that are analyzed at a higher frequency than required, these analyses and the correct frequency must be incorporated into the DMR.

#### **GENERAL COMMENTS**

- As noted in the Summary of Findings Section, numerous effluent violations have occurred from May 2018 to November 2019. In response to these and previous effluent violations, the City of Decatur installed a Membrane Bioreactor (MBR) system. Following the completed installation a noticeable decrease in effluent violations can be observed DMRs after April 2019 (Attachment 1).
- During the inspection Mr. Boston stated that the facility does not have a documented emergency
  response plan. Mr. Boston is currently the only Class 4 Operator employed at the City of Decatur
  WWTF. A documented emergency response plan should be kept at the facility detailing specific
  protocols for responding to emergencies (i.e. power outages, fires, equipment failures, etc.) along with
  relevant contact information.

INSPECTOR'S SIGNATURE: Same Garrett Grimes	DATE: <b>2/13/2020</b>
SUPERVISOR'S SIGNATURE: Brent L. Walker	DATE: <b>4/16/2020</b>

Inspection Report: City of Decatur WWTP, AFIN: 04-00052, Permit #: AF	10022292		
SECTION A: PERMIT VERIFICATION			
PERMIT SATISFACTORILY ADDRESSES OBSERVATIONS	⊡s Ø	M 🗆 U 🗆 N A	
DETAILS:			
1. CORRECT NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS OF PERMITTEE:			A 🗆 NE
2. NOTIFICATION GIVEN TO EPA/STATE OF NEW DIFFERENT OR INCREASED DISCHARGES:			A 🗆 NE
3. NUMBER AND LOCATION OF DISCHARGE POINTS AS DESCRIBED IN PERMIT:			
4. ALL DISCHARGES ARE PERMITTED: <u>Multiple permit exceedances in 2018-2019.</u>			A 🗆 NE
SECTION B: RECORDKEEPING AND REPORTING EVALUATION			
RECORDS AND REPORTS MAINTAINED AS REQUIRED BY PERMIT			
DETAILS:			
1. ANALYTICAL RESULTS CONSISTENT WITH DATA REPORTED ON DMRS:			
2. SAMPLING AND ANALYSES DATA ADEQUATE AND INCLUDE:	⊠s		
a. DATES AND TIME(S) OF SAMPLING:			
b. EXACT LOCATION(S) OF SAMPLING:			
c. NAME OF INDIVIDUAL PERFORMING SAMPLING:			
d. ANALYTICAL METHODS AND TECHNIQUES:			
e. RESULTS OF CALIBRATIONS:			
f. RESULTS OF ANALYSES:			
g. DATES AND TIMES OF ANALYSES:			
h. NAME OF PERSON(S) PERFORMING ANALYSES:			
3. LABORATORY EQUIPMENT CALIBRATION AND MAINTENANCE RECORDS ADEQUATE:	□s		
4. PLANT RECORDS INCLUDE SCHEDULES, DATES OF EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR:			
5. EFFLUENT LOADINGS CALCULATED USING DAILY EFFLUENT FLOW AND DAILY ANALYTICAL DATA:			
SECTION C: OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE			
TREATMENT FACILITY PROPERLY OPERATED AND MAINTAINED			
DETAILS:			
1. TREATMENT UNITS PROPERLY OPERATED:	Пс		
TREATMENT UNITS PROPERLY MAINTAINED: <u>Sludge holding pond needs vegetation removal</u>			
3. STANDBY POWER OR OTHER EQUIVALENT PROVIDED: <u>1 megawatt generator</u>			
4. ADEQUATE ALARM SYSTEM FOR POWER OR EQUIPMENT FAILURES AVAILABLE: <u>SCADA</u>			
5. ALL NEEDED TREATMENT UNITS IN SERVICE:			
6. ADEQUATE NUMBER OF QUALIFIED OPERATORS PROVIDED: <u>Mr. Boston is Class 4</u>			
7. SPARE PARTS AND SUPPLIES INVENTORY MAINTAINED:	⊔s		
8. OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE MANUAL AVAILABLE:			
9. STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES AND SCHEDULES ESTABLISHED:			
<ol> <li>PROCEDURES FOR EMERGENCY TREATMENT CONTROL ESTABLISHED:</li> <li>HAVE BYPASSES/OVERFLOWS OCCURRED AT THE PLANT OR IN THE COLLECTION SYSTEM IN THE LAST YEAR: Plant or</li> </ol>	vorflow		
11. HAVE BYPASSES/OVERFLOWS OCCURRED AT THE PLANT OR IN THE COLLECTION SYSTEM IN THE LAST YEAR: <u>Plant o</u> <u>in October 2019. SSOs</u>	Vernow		A 🗆 NE
12. IF SO, HAS THE REGULATORY AGENCY BEEN NOTIFIED:		Øy On On	
13. HAS CORRECTIVE ACTION BEEN TAKEN TO PREVENT ADDITIONAL BYPASSES/OVERFLOWS: Working with ESI		□y □n Øn	A 🗆 NE
14. HAVE ANY HYDRAULIC OVERLOADS OCCURRED AT THE TREATMENT PLANT:			
15. IF SO, DID PERMIT VIOLATIONS OCCUR AS A RESULT:			

SECTION D: SAMPLING	
PERMITTEE SAMPLING MEETS PERMIT REQUIREMENTS	□S ØM □U □NA □NE
DETAILS:	
1. SAMPLES TAKEN AT SITE(S) SPECIFIED IN PERMIT:	
2. LOCATIONS ADEQUATE FOR REPRESENTATIVE SAMPLES:	
3. FLOW PROPORTIONED SAMPLES OBTAINED WHEN REQUIRED BY PERMIT:	
<ol> <li>SAMPLING AND ANALYSES COMPLETED ON PARAMETERS SPECIFIED IN PERMIT: <u>Monitoring data not included on proper</u> month.</li> </ol>	
5. SAMPLING AND ANALYSES PERFORMED AT FREQUENCY SPECIFIED IN PERMIT:	
6. SAMPLE COLLECTION PROCEDURES ADEQUATE:	
a. SAMPLES REFRIGERATED DURING COMPOSITING:	
b. PROPER PRESERVATION TECHNIQUES USED:	
c. CONTAINERS AND SAMPLE HOLDING TIMES CONFORM TO 40 CFR 136:	
7. IF MONITORING IS PERFORMED MORE OFTEN THAN REQUIRED ARE RESULTS REPORTED ON THE DMR:	
SECTION E: FLOW MEASUREMENT	
PERMITTEE FLOW MEASUREMENT MEETS PERMIT REQUIREMENTS	ØS OM OU ONA ONE
DETAILS:	
1. PRIMARY FLOW MEASUREMENT DEVICE PROPERLY INSTALLED AND MAINTAINED: <u>9"</u> TYPE OF DEVICE: Parshall Flume	
2. FLOW MEASURED AT EACH OUTFALL AS REQUIRED:	
3. SECONDARY INSTRUMENTS (TOTALIZERS, RECORDERS, ETC.) PROPERLY OPERATED AND MAINTAINED:	
4. CALIBRATION FREQUENCY ADEQUATE:	
5. RECORDS MAINTAINED OF CALIBRATION PROCEDURES:	
6. CALIBRATION CHECKS DONE TO ASSURE CONTINUED COMPLIANCE:	
7. FLOW ENTERING DEVICE WELL DISTRIBUTED ACROSS THE CHANNEL AND FREE OF TURBULENCE:	
8. FLOW MEASUREMENT EQUIPMENT ADEQUATE TO HANDLE EXPECTED RANGE OF FLOW RATES:	
9. HEAD MEASURED AT PROPER LOCATION:	
SECTION F: LABORATORY	
PERMITTEE LABORATORY PROCEDURES MEET PERMIT REQUIREMENTS	ØS OM OU ONA ONE
DETAILS:	
1. EPA APPROVED ANALYTICAL PROCEDURES USED (40 CFR 136.3 FOR LIQUIDS, 503.8(B) FOR SLUDGES) :	
2. IF ALTERNATIVE ANALYTICAL PROCEDURES ARE USED, PROPER APPROVAL HAS BEEN OBTAINED:	
3. SATISFACTORY CALIBRATION AND MAINTENANCE OF INSTRUMENTS AND EQUIPMENT:	
4. QUALITY CONTROL PROCEDURES ADEQUATE:	
5. DUPLICATE SAMPLES ARE ANALYZED >10% OF THE TIME:	
6. SPIKED SAMPLES ARE ANALYZED <u>&gt;10%</u> OF THE TIME:	
7. COMMERCIAL LABORATORY USED:	
a. LAB NAME: Pace Analytical, GTS Inc., ESC Inc.	
b. LAB ADDRESS: 9608 Loiret Blvd., Lenexa, KS 66219; 1915 Shiloh Dr., Fayetteville, AR 72704; 1107 Century Street, Springdal	le, AR 72762
c. PARAMETERS PERFORMED: WET Testing (Pace), Influent BOD & TSS (GTS), All Part I Section A except pH & DO (ESC)	
8. BIOMONITORING PROCEDURES ADEQUATE:	Øy 🛛 n 🖾 na 🖾 ne
a. PROPER ORGANISMS USED:	ØY 🗆 N 🗆 NA 🗆 NE
b. PROPER DILUTION SERIES FOLLOWED:	Øy 🛛 n 🖾 na 🖾 ne
c. PROPER TEST METHODS AND DURATION:	Øy 🛛 n 🖾 na 🖾 ne
d. RETESTS AND/OR TRE PERFORMED AS REQUIRED:	DY DN ØNA DNE

SECTION G	: EFFLUENT/R	ECEIVING WAT	ERS OBSERVA	TIONS			
BASED ON	VISUAL OBS	ERVATIONS C	DNLY			ØS OM O	
DETAILS:					· · · · ·		
OUTFALL #:	OIL SHEEN	GREASE	TURBIDITY	VISIBLE FOAM	FLOATING SOLIDS	COLOR	OTHER
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SECTION H	: SLUDGE DIS	POSAL					
SLUDGE D	ISPOSAL MEI	ETS PERMIT F	REQUIREMEN	ГS		ØS OM O	
DETAILS:							
1. SLUDGE M	ANAGEMENT ADEQU	ATE TO MAINTAIN EF	FLUENT QUALITY:			⊠s ⊡m	
2. SLUDGE R	ECORDS MAINTAINE	DAS REQUIRED BY 40	) CFR 503:			⊠s ⊡m	
3. FOR LAND	APPLIED SLUDGE, T	PE OF LAND APPLIE	D TO: (E.G., FOREST,	AGRICULTURAL, PUE	BLIC CONTACT SITE):		
SECTION I:	SAMPLING IN	SPECTION PRO	CEDURES				
SAMPLE R	ESULTS WITH	HIN PERMIT R	EQUIREMENT	S			IU ØNA ⊡NE
DETAILS:							
1. SAMPLES	OBTAINED THIS INSP	ECTION:				ΠY	🗆 n 🗹 na 🗆 ne
2. TYPE OF S	AMPLE: GRAB:		IETHOD: FREQUE	NCY:			
3. SAMPLES F	PRESERVED:					ΠY	□n Øna □ne
4. FLOW PRO	PORTIONED SAMPLE	S OBTAINED:				ΠY	□n Øna □ne
5. SAMPLE O	BTAINED FROM FACI	LITY'S SAMPLING DE	/ICE:			ΠY	🗆 n 🗹 na 🗆 ne
6. SAMPLE RI	EPRESENTATIVE OF	VOLUME AND NATUR	E OF DISCHARGE:			ΠY	🗆 n 🗹 na 🗆 ne
7. SAMPLE SP	PLIT WITH PERMITTE	E:				ΠY	🗆 n 🗹 na 🗆 ne
8. CHAIN-OF-	CUSTODY PROCEDU	RES EMPLOYED:				ΠY	🗆 n 🗹 na 🗆 ne
9. SAMPLES	COLLECTED IN ACCO	RDANCE WITH PERM	IT:			ΠY	□n Øna □ne
SECTION J	STORM WAT	ER POLLUTION	PREVENTION	PLAN			
STORM W	ATER MANAG	EMENT MEET	S PERMIT RE	QUIREMENTS	5		IU ⊠NA ⊡NE
DETAILS:							
1. SWPPP UP	DATED AS NEEDED:	DATE OF LAST UP	DATE:			ΠY	On Øna One
2. SITE MAP I	NCLUDING ALL DISCH	HARGES AND SURFAC	CE WATERS:			ΠY	On Øna One
3. POLLUTION	N PREVENTION TEAM	IDENTIFIED:				ΠY	On Øna One
4. POLLUTION	N PREVENTION TEAM	PROPERLY TRAINED	:			ΠY	On Øna One
5. LIST OF PC	TENTIAL POLLUTAN	F SOURCES:				ΠY	□n Øna □ne
6. LIST OF PC	DTENTIAL SOURCES	AND PAST SPILLS AND	D LEAKS:			ΠY	On Øna One
7. ALL NON-S	TORM WATER DISCH	ARGES ARE AUTHOR	IZED:			ΠY	On Øna One
8. LIST OF ST	RUCTURAL BMPS:					ΠY	On Øna One
9. LIST OF NO	ON-STRUCTURAL BMF	PS:				ΠY	🗆 n 🗹 na 🗆 ne
10. BMPS PRO	PERLY OPERATED A	ND MAINTAINED:				ΠY	□n Øna □ne
11. INSPECTIC	NS CONDUCTED AS	REQUIRED:				ΠY	On Øna One

# FLOW CALCULATION SHEET

Date: 1/1	4/2020	Time: <b>11.</b>	.27		
Head in Ind	ches: <b>19.2</b>	Feet:	1.6		
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Type & Siz	e of Primary Flow	w Measurer	nent Device	: 9" Parshall	Flume
Name & M	odel of Secondar		surament D		O Signature
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Date of las	t Calibration of S	econdary F	low Device:	NA	
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#### **DMR Calculation Check**

Reporting Period:	From	2019	7		То	2019	7	31
		Year	Month	Day		Year	Month	Day
Parameter Checked:	<u>NC</u>	03 + NO2	_					
		Loading					ntration	
	Mo. A	Mass Avg Ibs/c	lay	Inst.	Max n		nthly	
Reported Value:		115.04			4.89			
Calculated Value:		89.5			5			
Permit Value:		316.9			10			

If calculated value does not equal reported value, explain:

Max lbs/day reported for Loading instead of monthly average.

### **DMR Calculation Check**

Reporting Period:	From	2019 Year	<u> </u>	01 Day	_ To	2019 Year	11 Month	<u> </u>
Parameter Checked:	Ph	Total osphorus	-					
		Loading Mass				Concer Mon		
	Mo.	Avg Ibs/c	lay	Mo. A	vg r	ng/l	7-day Avg	mg/l
Reported Value:		1.79			0.06		0.08	3
Calculated Value:		1.8			0.06		0.08	3
Permit Value:		15.8			0.5		0.7	5

If calculated value does not equal reported value, explain:

# <u>Rounding</u>

Inspec	tion Repor	t: City of De	ecatur WWTP, /	AFIN: <b>04-00</b>	<b>)052</b> , Pe	ermit #: AR	0022292	
<b>Reporting Period:</b>	From	2019	7	01	То	2019	7	31
		Year	Month	Day		Year	Month	Day
Parameter Checked:	_Pho	Total osphorus	_					
		Loading Mass				Concer Mon		
	Mo. A	Avg Ibs/o	day	Mo. A	vg r		7-day Avç	g mg/l
Reported Value:		3.85			0.17		0.2	2
Calculated Value:		4.4			0.19		0.2	0
Permit Value:		15.8			0.5		0.7	5

If calculated value does not equal reported value, explain:

Last two samples (July 30 & 31) not recorded on plant calculation bench sheet. Not reported on DMR.

Office of Water Quality Photograp	nic Evidence Sheet		
Location: City of Decatur WWTP			
	e: 1/14/2019	Time:	12:02
Witness:		Photo #	: 1
Description: Sludge pond with vegetation growing.			
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Attachment 1: Effluent violations from May 2018 to November 2019.

Effluent Limit E	xceedances	s Report						
AR0022292: DE	ECATUR W	WTP, DECATUR, AR 72722	2-9019					
Monitoring Peri	od Date Ra	nge: 05/01/2018 to 01/31/20	20					
Exceedance Details								
Details								
Monitoring	Outfall	Parameter Description	Limit	DMR	DMR	Limit	Limit	%
Period Date	Outian		Туре	Value	Value Unit	Value	Value Unit	Exceedance
5/31/2018	1	Nitrogen, ammonia total	MO	239	kg/d	13	kg/d	1691
0/01/2010		(as N)	AVG	200	Ng/ a	10	Ng/ d	1001
5/31/2018	1	Nitrogen, ammonia total	7 DA	29	mg/L	4	mg/L	633
0,01,2010		(as N)	AVG		g, =		g, _	
5/31/2018	1	Nitrogen, ammonia total	MO	26	mg/L	2	mg/L	1519
		(as N)	AVG	_	5		5	
5/31/2018	1	Coliform, fecal general	7 DA	425	#/100mL	400	#/100mL	6
			GEO					
6/30/2018	1	Nitrogen, ammonia total	МО	288	kg/d	13	kg/d	2061
		(as N)	AVG		0		C C	
6/30/2018	1	Nitrogen, ammonia total	7 DA	41	mg/L	4	mg/L	951
		(as N)	AVG					
6/30/2018	1	Nitrogen, ammonia total	MO	33	mg/L	2	mg/L	1969
		(as N)	AVG					
6/30/2018	1	Coliform, fecal general	7 DA	1915	#/100mL	400	#/100mL	379
			GEO					
6/30/2018	1	Coliform, fecal general	30DA	484	#/100mL	200	#/100mL	142
			GEO					
7/31/2018	1	Nitrogen, ammonia total	7 DA	35	mg/L	4	mg/L	808
		(as N)	AVG					
7/31/2018	1	Nitrogen, ammonia total	MO	17	mg/L	2	mg/L	971
		(as N)	AVG					
7/31/2018	1	Nitrogen, ammonia total	MO	147	kg/d	13	kg/d	1006
		(as N)	AVG					
7/31/2018	1	Phosphorus, total (as P)	7 DA	1	mg/L	1	mg/L	5
			AVG					
7/31/2018	1	Coliform, fecal general	7 DA	4573	#/100mL	400	#/100mL	1043
<u>_/0.4./0.0.4.0</u>			GEO					
7/31/2018	1	Coliform, fecal general	30DA	723	#/100mL	200	#/100mL	261
0/04/0040			GEO		/1		/1	
8/31/2018	1	Nitrogen, ammonia total	7 DA	30	mg/L	4	mg/L	662
0/04/0040		(as N)	AVG	005	l. e. / el	40	le er / el	4.400
8/31/2018	1	Nitrogen, ammonia total	MO	205	kg/d	13	kg/d	1439
0/21/2010	1	(as N)	AVG	22		2		1010
8/31/2018	1	Nitrogen, ammonia total	MO AVG	23	mg/L	2	mg/L	1312
9/21/2010	1	(as N) Coliform, fecal general	7 DA	4344	#/100mL	400	#/100mL	986
8/31/2018		Comorni, recai general	GEO	4344		400	#/ TOUTIL	900
9/30/2018	1	Solids, total suspended	7 DA	26	mg/L	23	mg/L	17
5/50/2010			AVG	20	l'''g/L	20	IIIg/L	
9/30/2018	1	Solids, total suspended	MO	125	kg/d	125	kg/d	0
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			AVG					
9/30/2018	1	Nitrogen, ammonia total (as N)	MO AVG	180	kg/d	13	kg/d	1254
9/30/2018	1	Nitrogen, ammonia total (as N)	7 DA AVG	24	mg/L	4	mg/L	527
9/30/2018	1	Nitrogen, ammonia total (as N)	MO AVG	21	mg/L	2	mg/L	1205
9/30/2018	1	Phosphorus, total (as P)	7 DA AVG	1	mg/L	1	mg/L	49
9/30/2018	1	Coliform, fecal general	30DA GEO	504	#/100mL	200	#/100mL	152
9/30/2018	1	Coliform, fecal general	7 DA GEO	1061	#/100mL	400	#/100mL	165
10/31/2018	1	Nitrogen, ammonia total (as N)	7 DA AVG	21	mg/L	4	mg/L	434
10/31/2018	1	Nitrogen, ammonia total (as N)	MO AVG	16	mg/L	2	mg/L	874
10/31/2018	1	Nitrogen, ammonia total (as N)	MO AVG	138	kg/d	13	kg/d	934
10/31/2018	1	Phosphorus, total (as P)	7 DA AVG	1	mg/L	1	mg/L	14
10/31/2018	1	Coliform, fecal general	7 DA GEO	426	#/100mL	400	#/100mL	7
10/31/2018	1	Coliform, fecal general	30DA GEO	272	#/100mL	200	#/100mL	36
11/30/2018	1	Solids, total suspended	MO AVG	34	mg/L	15	mg/L	125
11/30/2018	1	Solids, total suspended	MO AVG	311	kg/d	125	kg/d	149
11/30/2018	1	Solids, total suspended	7 DA AVG	83	mg/L	23	mg/L	268
11/30/2018	1	Nitrogen, ammonia total (as N)	7 DA AVG	28	mg/L	10	mg/L	174
11/30/2018	1	Nitrogen, ammonia total (as N)	MO AVG	21	mg/L	4	mg/L	407
11/30/2018	1	Nitrogen, ammonia total (as N)	MO AVG	190	kg/d	34	kg/d	458
12/31/2018	1	Solids, total suspended	MO AVG	34	mg/L	15	mg/L	127
12/31/2018	1	Solids, total suspended	MO AVG	329	kg/d	125	kg/d	164
12/31/2018	1	Solids, total suspended	7 DA AVG	79	mg/L	23	mg/L	252
12/31/2018	1	Nitrogen, ammonia total (as N)	7 DA AVG	44	mg/L	10	mg/L	322
12/31/2018	1	Nitrogen, ammonia total (as N)	MO AVG	277	kg/d	34	kg/d	712
12/31/2018	1	Nitrogen, ammonia total (as N)	MO AVG	28	mg/L	4	mg/L	593
12/31/2018	1	Phosphorus, total (as P)	MO AVG	1	mg/L	1	mg/L	14
12/31/2018	1	Phosphorus, total (as P)	MO	11	kg/d	8	kg/d	38

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			AVG					
12/31/2018	1	Phosphorus, total (as P)	7 DA AVG	2	mg/L	1	mg/L	76
1/31/2019	1	Nitrogen, ammonia total (as N)	MO AVG	6	mg/L	4	mg/L	50
1/31/2019	1	Nitrogen, ammonia total (as N)	MO AVG	63	kg/d	34	kg/d	85
1/31/2019	1	Nitrogen, ammonia total (as N)	7 DA AVG	15	mg/L	10	mg/L	43
1/31/2019	1	Nitrite plus nitrate total 1 det. (as N)	INST MAX	11	mg/L	10	mg/L	7
2/28/2019	1	Nitrite plus nitrate total 1 det. (as N)	MO AVG	93	kg/d	83	kg/d	12
2/28/2019	1	Nitrite plus nitrate total 1 det. (as N)	INST MAX	15	mg/L	10	mg/L	51
3/31/2019	1	Nitrite plus nitrate total 1 det. (as N)	INST MAX	13	mg/L	10	mg/L	31
3/31/2019	1	Phosphorus, total (as P)	MO AVG	1	mg/L	1	mg/L	12
3/31/2019	1	Phosphorus, total (as P)	7 DA AVG	1	mg/L	1	mg/L	48
4/30/2019	1	Phosphorus, total (as P)	7 DA AVG	1	mg/L	1	mg/L	1
8/31/2019	1	Phosphorus, total (as P)	MO AVG	8	kg/d	7	kg/d	12
8/31/2019	1	Phosphorus, total (as P)	7 DA AVG	1	mg/L	1	mg/L	76
8/31/2019	1	Phosphorus, total (as P)	MO AVG	1	mg/L	1	mg/L	40
11/30/2019	1	Nitrogen, ammonia total (as N)	7 DA AVG	12	mg/L	6	mg/L	98

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(m)	FLOW	BOD (ma/l)	BOD (Ibs/dav)	TSS (ma/l)	TSS (lbs/day)	NH3-N (mg/l)	NH3-N (Ibs/day)	Total P (mg/l)	Total P (Ibs/day)	F. Coliform (col/100ml)	NO3+NO2 (mg/l)	NO3+NO2 (Ibs/day)	PH (s.u.)	(I/6m)
Jun-30	×	×	X	×	×	×	×	X	×	×	×	×	X	X
Jul-01	2.292	2.00	38.23	2.50	47.79	0.02	0.38	// 0.21	4.01	1.00	4.89	93.47	6.99	7.56
Jul-02	3.045	2.00	50.79	2.50	63.49	0.11	2.79	0.19	4.83	2.00	4.53	115.04	7.08	7.43
Jul-03	2.754	2.00	45.94	2.50	57.42	0.08	1.84	X	×	1.00	×	×	7.14	7.08
Jul-04	1.980	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×
Jul-05	2.579	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×
Jul-06	2.196	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×
70-Inc	1.392	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×
Jul-08	2.522	×	×	×	X	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×
00-InC	2.888	5.70	137.29	2.50	60.21	0.08	1.93	0.14	3.37	2.00	4.31	103.81	7.10	77.7
Jul-10	2.842	2.00	47.40	2.50	59.26	0.20	4.74	0.11	2.61	1.00	4.22	100.02	7.16	7.43
ul-11	2.956	2.00	49.31	2.50	61.63	0.25	6.16	×	×	2.00	×	×	7.02	7.36
Jul-12	2.792	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×
Jul-13	1.846	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×
Jul-14	1.005	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×
Jul-15	2.203	X	×	×	×	X	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×
Jul-16	3.007	5.80	145.45	2.50	62.70	0.89	22.32	0.20	5.02	2.00	3.98	99.81	7.13	7.74
Jul-17	2.698	2.00	45.00	2.50	56.25	0.06	1.35	0.10	2.25	2.00	4.69	105.53	7.21	7.62
Jul-18	2.794	2.00 /	46.60	2.50	58.25	0.08	1.86	×	×	2.00	×	×	7.11	7.31
Jul-19	2.888	X/	×	×	×	X	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×
Jul-20	1.852	X	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×
Jul-21	0.979	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×
Jul-22	2.347	×	×	X	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	X	×
Jul-23	2.861	4.90	116.92	2.50	59.65	0.11	2.62	0.15	3.58	2.00	4.28	102.12	6.98	7.43
Jul-24	2.819	2.00	47.02	2.50	58.78	0.19	4.47	0.22	5.17	2.00	4.57	107.44	7.14	7.37
Jul-25	2.727	2.00	45.49	2.50	56.86	0.15	3.41	×	×	1.00	×	×	7.16	7.21
Jul-26	2.894	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×
Jul-27	1.799	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×
Jul-28	0.988	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×
Jul-29	2.124	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×
Jul-30	2.927	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×
Jul-31	2.768	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×
30 Day Avg.	2.379	2.87	67.95	2.50	58.52	0.19	4.49	0.17	3.85	1.591	4.43	103.41	6.982	7.44
30 Day Max	3.045	5.80	- 124	2.50	63.49	0.89	22.32	0.22	5.17	2.00	4.89	115.04	7.21	77.7
7 Day Avg.	2.318	2.00	38.67	2.50	48.33	0.15	2.90	0.22.0	2 4.27	1.00	4.57	38.63	7.16	7.21
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		BOD		296.8		12:0	3	19.30	10	71251	119	Flow	3 0%	H (
		it		111		1		0 6 12		1				

Inspection Report: **City of Decatur WWTP**, AFIN: **04-00052**, Permit #: **AR0022292** Attachment 2: City of Decatur DMR Calculation Sheet for July 2019. Monitoring results are not included for the 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> of the month.

Attachment 3: City of Decatur DMR Calculation Sheet for April 2019. Monitoring results are not included for the 30<sup>th</sup> of the month.

	Arkansas				For: April 2019	Fo	For: April 2019	2019						L'rovatio
Day	FLOW (MGD)	BOD (I)	BOD (Ibs/dav)	TSS (ma/l)	TSS (lbs/dav)	NH3-N	NH3-N (Ibs/dav)	Total P (ma/l)	Total P (Ibs/dav)	F. Coliform (col/100ml)	NO3+NO2	NO3+NO2	Hd	DO
Mar-31	1.189	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	X	×	×	×	×	×
Apr-01	2.140	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×
Apr-02	2.611	2.00	43.55	2.60	34.44	0.28	6.10	×	×	011	×	×	7.03	8.73
Apr-03	3.002	2.00	50.07	2.50	62.59	0.15	3.76	0.81	20.28	2 00	8.57	214.56	7.01	8.81
or-04	3.071	2.00	61.22	2.50	64.03	0.08	2.05	0.71	18.21	2.00	7.24	185.43	7.03	8.64
Apr-05	1.832	×	X	×	×	×	×	×	X	×	×	×	×	×
Apr-06	1.100	×	×	×	×	X	×	×	×	X	×	×	×	×
Apr-07	2.120	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×
Apr-08	2.890	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×
Apr-09	2.727	2.00	45.49	2.60	56.86	0.22	5.00	×	×	1:00	7.72	175.58	7.01	8.88
Apr-10	2.893	2.00	48.28	2.50	80.32	0.26	6.27	0.57	13.75	3.00	7.35	177.34	7.00	8.43
Apr-11	2.868	2.00	47.84	2.50	63.80	0.26	6.22	0.67	16.03	2,005	×	×	7.07	8.09
Apr-12	1.774	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×
Apr-13	1.721	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×
Apr-14	2.920	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×
Apr-15	2.978	×	×	×	×	X	×	×	X	X	×	×	×	X
Apr-16	2.759	2.00	46.02	2.50	57.53	0.26	5.98	0.26	5.98	2.00	3.78	86.98	6.97	8.30
Apr-17	2.602	2.00	43.40	2.60	54.25	0.37	8.03	0.20	4.34	1.00	3.39	73.57	7.01	8.08
Apr-18	2.909	2.00	40.52	2,50	60.65	0.89	21.59	×	×	1,00	×	×	6.81	8.36
Apr-19	2.458	×	×	×	×	×	×	X	×	X	×	×	X	X
Apr-20	0.970	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	X	×	×	×	×
Apr-21	1.313	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×
Apr-22	2.747	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×
Apr-23	2.698	2.00	48.00	2.50	be. 25	0.17	3.83	0.05	1.13	2,00	4.19	94.28	6,94	8.15
Apr-24	2.651	2.00	44.22	2.60	55.27	0.17	3,76	0.06	1.33	2.00	4.18	92.42	6.98	8.29
Apr-25	2.926	2.00	48.81	2,601	51.01	0.26	6.34	×	×	2.00	×	×	7.06	7.98
Apr-26	2.513	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×
Apr-27	1.087	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×
Apr-28	1.483	×	×	×	×	×	×	X	×	×	×	×	×	×
Ir-29	2.831	×	X	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×
Apr-30	2.936	×	×	X	×	X	×	×	×	X	×	×	X	×
30 Day Avg.	2.346	2.00	46.87	2.50	58.58	0.28	6.58	0.42	10.13	1.50	5.80	137.52	6.812	8.39
30 Day Max	3.071	2.00	51.22	2.50	64.03	0.89	21.59	0.81	20.28	2.50	8.57	214.56	7.07	8.88
7 Day Avg.	2.138	2.00	39.14	2.50	48.93	*	4.21	0.05	1.06	2,00	4.18	80.30	7.02	8.13
TOTAL	72.719		1	410	12010	12		1L.		100				0000



August 19, 2020

Robert Tharp, Mayor City of Decatur P.O. Box 247 Decatur, AR 72722

RE: City of Decatur WWTP Compliance Evaluation Inspection AFIN: 04-00052 Permit No.: AR0022292

Honorable Mayor Tharp:

I have reviewed your response pertaining to my January 14, 2020, Compliance Evaluation Inspection of the above referenced facility. However, the information provided does not sufficiently address the violations referenced in my inspection report. Please provide the following:

- Part I, Section A.2 & Part III, Sections C.5 and C.6 of the permit: Your response states that you are working on the DMR corrections and plan to be complete by May 6. Please state if these corrections have been made. You also expressed confusion of the corrections concerning frequency of analysis. If samples are collected at a greater frequency than the requirements of the permit, then these samples must be incorporated into the DMR. The frequency noted in the DMR can be amended to show the increased frequency of sampling for a month in which it occurs. Please contact the ADEQ Office of Water Quality Enforcement Branch for assistance.
- 2. <u>Part III, Section B.1.A of the permit:</u> Your response states that a contractor has been hired to work on the holding pond and will start the week of May 11. Please state if the work on the pond has occurred, what actions were taken, and submit photographs of the pond.

The above item requires your immediate attention. Please submit a written response to these items to the Office of Water Quality Compliance Branch of this Department. This response should be mailed to the address at the bottom of the first page of the letter or e-mailed to <u>Water-Inspection-report@adeq.state.ar.us</u>. This response is due by **September 2, 2020**.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Should you have any questions, feel free to contact me at 479-267-0811, ext. 16 or you may e-mail me at <u>grimesg@adeq.state.ar.us</u>.

Sincerely,

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Garrett Grimes District 1 Field Inspector Office of Water Quality



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November 4, 2020

Robert Tharp, Mayor City of Decatur P.O. Box 247 Decatur, AR 72722

RE: City of Decatur WWTP Compliance Evaluation Inspection AFIN: 04-00052 Permit No.: AR0022292

Honorable Mayor Tharp:

A letter was sent to you on August 19, 2020, regarding your initial response to the January 14, 2020, Compliance Evaluation Inspection, Collection System Inspection, and Industrial Stormwater Inspection at the above referenced facility. ADEQ received your response on September 28 2020. However, the information provided did not address the requests regarding the Compliance Evaluation inspection. Please provide the following:

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