

# NON-COMPLIANCE REPORT

Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality  
 Office of Water Quality – Enforcement Branch  
 5301 Northshore Drive  
 North Little Rock, AR 72118

RE: Permit No: AR0020273 Discharge Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Facility: City of Siloam Springs WWTP  
 Address: 975 Anderson Avenue  
 City: Siloam Springs State: AR Zip: 72761  
 Contact: Tony Brown Phone: 479-524-5623

Date of Non-Compliance	Parameter Exceeded	Quantity or Loading	Quality or Concentration	Permit Limits
02-01-23	Nitrate/Nitrite as N		7.56 mg/L	Report Only

We feel this problem was due to:

*On February 2, 2023 we were contacted by our contract laboratory ETG. ETG informed us that due to extreme freezing weather the Nitrogen, Nitrate Total (as NO3)<sup>-4</sup> sample may arrive out of hold time due to delivery delays with UPS. Nitrate Total (as NO3)<sup>-4</sup> has a max hold time of 48 hrs.*

We plan on correcting the problem in this manner:

*Since the max hold time for Nitrates had the possibility of being out of hold time, I requested ETG run Nitrate/Nitrite as N which has a much longer preservation period of 28 days Max. I figured a result was better than not having a result for sampling to report.*

Time estimated that it will take to correct problem:

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Sincerely,

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Submitted By:

2-21-23 \_\_\_\_\_

Date

Submitted electronically via NetDMR

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