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Thomas Harrington,

I am writing to you to report that the City of De Queen Wastewater Facility are within our compliance limits for Ammonia, Phosphorus, Nitrates, TSS, BOD, and others. As the limits change this month, we are working on keeping our numbers within these new limits. We have also run into a few problems with the chemical companies not having the chemicals we need to treat the wastewater due to the pandemic. We have resolved this issue and we are treating the water properly.

For the new upcoming limits on copper, I am working with chemical companies and engineers on trying to be within our limit before the year 2023. We are trying to figure out cost-effective ways to treat it but have yet to bring our numbers below what we need. As of now, I am still researching what chemicals and polymers treat copper so that we can have this issue resolved as soon as possible.

The City of De Queen Wastewater Facility will do whatever it takes to keep our treated waters within these limits to make sure that the environment downstream will thrive.

Sincerely,

Cling Young,
Wastewater Plant Manager