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Ms. Gina Porter
Water Division, Enforcement Branch
ADEQ
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Re: AR 000021776 AFIN 31-00036
Consent Administrative Order

Dear Ms. Porter:

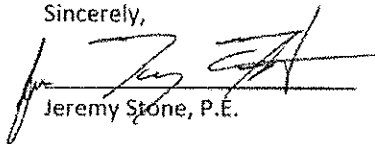
The City is processing wastewater through the new facility. The plant's operations are being adjusted to optimize the units. The sludge press has not been brought online till next week. The manufacturer requested a minimum of 80,000 gallons of sludge be available to run the unit through its startup and adjust the polymer feed rates. The RAS unit has been adjusted to allow for sludge to buildup in the clarifiers with the remainder being returned to the head of the plant. The remaining equipment is functional. The WAS pumps were tested with potable water to verify their function. These pumps will be turned on at the same time as the sludge press. After this startup, the WAS and RAS rates will be adjusted to meet the plant's requirements.

The remainder of an all weather access road is being installed the remainder of next week around the WAS building and clarifiers to complete the access due to the recent rain events. The City has begun the process of abandoning the old facility.

It is anticipated the City will be adjusting the plant through the next two weeks to adjust the levels throughout the facility. The existing aerated lagoons are being adjusted with the return flow to bring the MLSS numbers to a minimum of 2,000 mg/l. At this time, the existing numbers are lower due to the type of treatment that was being done. The addition of the screening units has limited the amount of floatables and plastics into the facility.

If you have any questions, please call.

Sincerely,



Jeremy Stone, P.E.