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Subject: AR 0021865 Update Nov 10

Mr. Harrington,

Following is the update from the Eureka Springs wastewater treatment plant for Friday November 10, 2023.

The effluent continues to look good, being clear and containing only very few solids particles with little to no discoloration.

Concerning the status of the motive pump for SBR#1, unfortunately there has been a lot of progress made. As previously stated the shaft was obviously bent when the pump was removed. We have received the quote for the repair of the old pump, but are waiting for our city council to approve the expenditure. A new pump has been ordered so when the old pump is repaired, we will have a pump to put in our spare parts inventory.

Concerning the status of the UV disinfection unit, there has been no progress made as we are waiting on new LCA assemblies to arrive from the factory. We are speaking with a field service technician after replacing each item to let him know the status and to make recommendations as to what we need to do next. Thus far we have replaced all of the quartz sleeves and bulbs, one DCA assembly, as well as several of the liquid tight strain relief fittings. We continue to follow our new SOP for SSOs at the wastewater treatment plant including notification of residents living downstream from the treatment plant as well as the general public and encouraging people to follow our Facebook page for further updates. We continue to collect and analyze samples taken from eight (8) locations along Leatherwood Creek at a minimum of every three calendar days to monitor the e. coli level in the creek.

Concerning the status of the influent valve for SBR#1, the valve is still inoperable, but a replacement actuator was ordered Wednesday with expedited shipping. As a result of the valve being inoperable, SBR#1 remains offline to avoid the possibility of an overflow occurring because the influent valve failed to operate. A quote for a replacement nut has been requested and SBR#1 taken off line to prevent it from overflowing. The result of taking SBR#1 offline is that all wastewater will be treated in one basin, which is possible, although not the preferred method.

The newly installed wireless security cameras is complete and the cameras are working, but we may need to have signal booster for our wifi installed.

We did have an inspection of the entire facility by DEQ on Thursday. The inspection didn't show any blatant problems requiring immediate attention, but we are waiting on the official report.

Since my last report we have had no issues with solids being washed out of the plant or discolored discharges.

I hope and trust that I have provided all the information requested and needed. If you require any additional information, please feel free to reach out and I will provide that as quickly as possible. I have made a note to continue to update you with the progress being made and I will submit another report to you on Monday November 13, 2023.

Thank you,

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