



Memorandum For Record

RE: NPDES Permit Number AR0022560, AR0022578, and AR0022586 Progress and Status Report Meeting October 9, 2018

A meeting was held between ADEQ and the City of Blytheville on October 9, 2018.

A discussion of the inability to meet the compliance deadlines for the North and West plants CAO compliance/milestone schedules opened the meeting after initial introductions of attendees.

A progress and status report addressing the effluent limit violations at the West (AR0022560), South (AR0022578), and the North (AR0022586) was given by the city's representatives and discussed. Concerns about the ongoing Ammonia Nitrogen violations and possible resolution options were a primary topic discussed at length.

A status and progress report on the issues identified during the most recent inspection was given by the city's representatives and discussed at length.

A status and progress report on the SSES and SSOs was given by the city's representatives and discussed. A significant discussion about staffing, identification of I&I, and the volume of repair work being completed since the study followed the update.

A summary of the enforcement history, compliance inspection results, and ongoing issues was given by ADEQ and discussed at length. The urgency of fully resolving the issues at all of the permitted facilities was expressed.

The city discussed their initial plan to consolidate the South and West facilities into a new plant and to construct a pipeline to pump wastewater from new EQ basins at the previous plant locations, as well as additional refurbishment for the North facility to extend its life span. The city agreed to provide ADEQ with a corrective action plan, an interim operating plan and a revision to the work plan for the sanitary sewer rehabilitation to address the SSOs.



ADEQ agreed to send a letter outlining the agreed upon deliverables with a due date following this meeting.

Questions or further assistance concerning this summary may be addressed to the undersigned or the Enforcement Branch of ADEQ's Office of Water Quality.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Myrl V L Jr." with a stylized flourish at the end.

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