

**Water Enforcement Meeting Between
City of Hot Springs and ADEQ
September 24, 2014
1:00 P.M. – 1:30 P.M.
Permit No.: AR0033880 AFIN: 26-00145**

Present: L. Allen-Daniel, M. Johnson, D. Gerst, ADEQ; Bill Burrough, Deputy City Manager, Larry Merriman, Project Manager, City of Hot Springs

Mr. Burrough, Hot Springs City Manager, explained that they wanted to introduce themselves and to know ADEQ better as they meet the requirements of their CAO. Mr. Merriman is the Project Manager and he, Mr. Burroughs, is the Deputy City Manager.

He explained that they have now invested \$3,000,000 into efforts and other major money to continue the wastewater project. Mr. Burroughs said he CAO covers things that the City should have been doing all along.

He said that many of the projects are not just continual analysis, but they continue to be reviewed every three months. The best rehabilitation modeling has gone into addressing things that are best management practices. They have been encouraged to see the public feedback so positive.

C-MOM – Evaluation of products for overflows and the pond project has improved problems of overflows. It will convey waste to other pump stations. The pump station is featured and the public recognizes changes.

The whole sewer project is expected to be complete in 2018. They expect to have 22% I & I reduction. The manhole rehabilitation project has been a priority. They have spent \$3,000,000 on it. Mr. Burrough noted that ADEQ was great with which to work. He also mentioned that overflows will continue, but will improve as the projects and work continue. Mr. Merriman said that after post-rehabilitation review, they must make sure that the model is accurate.

Ms. Allen-Daniel said the system evaluation of effluent violations can be situational. The Order did not include effluent violations. In regard to I&I, it was stressed that they want to make sure they are not losing water from I&I. The overflow issue is tied to the plant. They are looking at everything at the plant. It is an SBR.

Ms. Allen-Daniel reminded them if they have a violation, to let ADEQ know as quickly as possible. Mr. Johnson said that other towns have problems with their SBR. The meeting adjourned at 1:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Deborah Gerst



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