

# BRYANT WATER UTILITIES

June 12, 2012

Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality  
5301 Northshore Dr.  
North Little Rock, AR 72118-5317  
Attn. Water Division Enforcement Branch

RE: AFIN 63-00065 Permit No: AR0034002

City of Bryant Wastewater  
1019 SW 2<sup>nd</sup> St.  
Bryant, AR 72022

This is a progress report requested by your office in the supplement to consent administrative order amended May 2012 in regards to the pond closure activities. On May 10, 2012 we were contacted by phone from Shane Byrum requesting a meeting in the offices of ADEQ because our pond closure plan had been rejected. On May 16, 2012 Monty Ledbetter, Public Works Director for the City of Bryant and Chris Madison, Attorney of Law for the City of Bryant met with members of your staff to discuss the pond closure plan. On May 18, 2012 a revised closure plan was received by your department and a letter dated June 6, 2012 was mailed to the City of Bryant stating that this plan had been approved. On May 24, 2012 we began to pump water from the storage lagoon into the waste treatment process. This continued for four days until the majority of the clear supernatant had been processed through the treatment facility. The discharge from the pump was then moved over to the sludge storage basin so the remaining concentrate of settled material in the polishing pond would settle in this basin and the supernatant would then flow to the head of the treatment facility. As of June 12, 2012 we are continuing to drain the former polishing pond.

We will continue to keep you informed of or progress on this matter. If you have any questions please feel free to contact our office at (501) 847-8083.

Sincerely,



Gregg Asher  
Treatment Superintendent