

**BRYANT
WATER UTILITIES**

August 30, 2012

Marilyn Stout, Enforcement Coordinator
Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality
5301 Northshore Dr.
North Little Rock, AR 72118-5317

RE: AFIN 63-00065 Permit No: AR0034002

Dear Ms. Stout:

This letter is to serve as a notice that all requirements set forth in the Pond Closure Plan have been met and the former polishing pond is decommissioned. As of August 30, 2012 we have completed the last step to hydro seed the area where the former polishing pond was located to help control erosion as water runoff drains through this area. The following actions were performed to complete this project after a meeting held in your office to discuss the feasibility of the City restoring the former polishing pond to an open, dry land area for future expansion:

The water in the former polishing pond was pumped into the waste treatment facility for processing to effluent. When the water was removed some time was given to allow for the bottom to dry. During this time all the connections into and out of the former lagoon were excavated and a cap was placed on these lines to prevent any flow into this area. Several samples were taken of the soil around the area then we removed six to eight inches of the bottom and stored this material in one of our sand drying filters. The north and east levees were cut down to allow for water runoff to drain through this area to a cut made in the west levee leading to a nature elevation drain. A rock check dam and a silt fence have been put in place at this cut to help control erosion over into this drain area. Our last step was to cover the area with hydro seed to help control erosion and restore the land where this project took place.

We feel that this area will take to the land change allowing us to maintain the growth and maintenance until the time for future expansion to the treatment facility. If you have any questions please feel free to contact my office at (501)-943-0469.

Sincerely,



Monty Ledbetter
Public Works Director
City of Bryant









