



Facility: City of Magnolia AR0043613, AFIN 14-00059

# MEETING ATTENDANCE

Date: December 21, 2023 at 10am via Zoom

Name	Organization	Job Title	E-Mail Address	Telephone Number
Richard Healey	DEQ	Enforcement Branch Mgr.	<a href="mailto:Richard.Healey@adeq.state.ar.us">Richard.Healey@adeq.state.ar.us</a>	501-682-0640
Kristen Graham	DEQ	Compliance Analyst	<a href="mailto:Kristen.Graham@adeq.state.ar.us">Kristen.Graham@adeq.state.ar.us</a>	501-682-0758
Russell Thomas	Magnolia	Superintendent	<a href="mailto:mwws@sbcglobal.net">mwws@sbcglobal.net</a>	870-234-2955
Tracie Love	Magnolia	Operator	<a href="mailto:Tracie_fontaine@yahoo.com">Tracie_fontaine@yahoo.com</a>	870-904-0296

### Background:

Facility has had issues with unpermitted discharges and effluent violations. As a “major,” this has placed them on the EPA’s Significant Non-Compliance (SNC) List, which requires enforcement action from DEQ’s Office of Water Quality. The City was approved for ARPA funding, which is being split between water and wastewater needs. The current plant is 35 years old, and requires rehabilitation and upgrades to perform at maximum efficiency. Facility stated that they’d been undergoing manhole rehab for the last 3 years, rehabbing approximately 12 – 20 manholes per year. The City has contracted Franks Engineering.

### Meeting Minutes:

Facility stated that they’ve previously replaced the bar screens, and replaced part of the clarifier. Further, they continue to work towards identifying and rehabbing the manholes, as money allows. Smoke testing has already begun, and they plan to develop a SSES in the future. They plan on rehabbing/replacing the aeration and mixing systems for the oxidation ditch. They’re looking into possibly replacing Chlorine with Peracetic Acid, which would eliminate any TRC violations. Facility stated that a rate increase was to go into effect on January 1, 2024.

### DEQ Requests:

Submit a Corrective Action Plan (CAP), milestone schedule, and a proposed final date of compliance. When submitting this, include any work that has previously been done, along with what plans you have for future repairs, rehabilitation, replacement, etc.

*DEQ shall draft and propose a Consent Administrative Order (CAO) for the City. It is anticipated that this will be completed in early 2024.*