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14 October 2015

Re: NPDES Permit #AR0045225 AFIN 34-00061. Addition to Corrective Action Plan.

Dear Ms Porter:

In response to your letter of September 28, 2015, the violations occurring on August 13, 2015 were caused by the sludge blanket rising and flowing over the clarifier weir during our composite sampling event. It was decided to complete the sampling event instead of shutting down the discharge and not having a sample for that sample period even though we knew violations would occur. Discharge was ceased when the sample was finished.

Shearer Food is currently updating it's spill prevention plan and training its personnel to prevent future spills that cause upset and pass through at our treatment plant. A copy of this spill prevention plan is to be submitted to the City upon its completion. When I receive this plan, I will forward it to Allen Gilliam for his review to see if it contains language necessary to protect the city's treatment plant.

Sincerely,



10-14-15

Martin Steward  
Superintendent WWTP

cc: David Stewart, Mayor

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