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May 20, 2022

ADEQ
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Re: Non-Compliance Report NPDES Permit AR0045225 AFIN 34-00061

Outfall	Date	Parameter	Unit	Permit Limit	Violation
001	Apr 2022	CBOD Mo Avg	mg/L	20.0	23.3
001	4/25/22	TSS 7 Day Avg	mg/L	30.0	59.4
001	Apr 2022	TSS 30 Day Avg	mg/L	20.0	59.4
001	4/25/22	Fecal 7 Day Avg	#/100mL	2000	2180
001	Apr 2022	Fecal 30 Day Avg	#/100mL	1000	2180
001	4/25/22	Dissolved Oxygen Minimum	mg/L	6.0	3.64

Heavy rainfall during March and April 2022 filled the aeration basin with more water than pumping capacity could handle. Additional rain on April 20 and 21 caused the water to overflow the aeration basin on April 21. A decision was made to start discharging partially treated water through outfall 001 on April 22 to lower the aeration basin level to normal. Discharge was stopped on April 27, 2022. Overflow water was reported as an SSO on April 22, 2022. Aeration basin level was back to normal on April 27, 2022.

Sincerely,

Martin Steward
Superintendent, WWTP

cc: David Stewart, Mayor