

THE CITY OF NEWPORT  
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March 17, 2023

Mr. Healey  
ADEQ  
5301 Northshore Drive  
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Re: Follow up for February 6, 2023 letter about pond overflow  
NPDES #AR0037044 AFIN 34-00414

Dear Mr. Healey:

Our attempt to increase flow through our filters only resulted in plugging the filters. We are able to gain about 1/2 inch per day in reducing the pond level during extended periods with no rain with normal flow. This has resulted in some days with no pond overflow but the overflow returning with each rain. The Corp of Engineers has now announced its plan to keep White River at Newport at approximately 24 feet until May 1, 2023. The overflow condition will probably not improve until the river level drops. I will inform you of any change in our situation.

Sincerely



Martin Steward  
Superintendent, WWTP

cc: Derrick Ratliff, Mayor