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March 30, 2023

Rick Ferguson, President
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**RE: NPDES Permit No. AR0050393, AFIN 60-02318
WVE Property Owners Association, Inc., Waterview Estates WWTP
Requests for information**

Dear Mr. Ferguson:

The Division of Environmental Quality, Office of Water Quality (DEQ) has conducted a file review of the Waterview Estates WWTP, NPDES Permit AR0050393 for the period of December 1, 2019 through December 31, 2022. As a result of the review, DEQ requests responses to the following:

1. In accordance with Part II, Condition 1 of the Permit, the wastewater operator for this facility shall be licensed as Class III by the state of Arkansas in accordance with APC&EC Rule 3. The latest Permit Renewal Application submitted to DEQ on October 21, 2021, lists Arlo Jason Cyz as the Class III operator. Mr. Cyz is a contract operator and owner of Arkansas Wastewater O&M. During the previous two inspections conducted by DEQ on August 12, 2021, and March 23, 2022, Class II operator Robert Seeman was present during the inspections and when effluent samples were collected. Mr. Seeman is a Class II operator and is listed as an employee of Arkansas Wastewater O&M. Please provide DEQ a copy of the written contract with Arkansas Wastewater O&M for the operations at this facility. The contract does not need to include financial information but shall include the duties performed by the operator, specifically including the responsibility for collection of effluent samples. In addition, how often are each of the duties performed and by whom.
2. During the March 23, 2022 Site Visit, DEQ documented that the permitted outfall was underwater. It appears during the rainy season, the outfall is likely to be underwater. DEQ requests the following information:
 - How are effluent samples collected when the outfall is under water?
 - How often is the permitted outfall under water?
 - What corrective actions have been proposed to address the outfall being under water?

- DEQ requests when effluent samples are collected, the operator take a photograph of the outfall and attached the photograph to the NETDMR monthly submission.

DEQ requests WVE Property Owners Association, Inc., provide a written response to the questions set forth above within thirty (30) calendar days of the date of this letter. Additionally, please provide copies of the wastewater treatment plant maintenance logs and flow records for the facility for the past two (2) years.

Should you have any questions concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me at 501-682-0640 or at Richard.Healey@adeq.state.ar.us.

Sincerely,



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ADEQ letter responses

1 message

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Isalia,

1- never

2- when extreme rain events occur the outfall will go under the water about 3'-4', it also recedes very quickly depending on the length of the rain especially when the ground is saturated. It has been noticed to be under the water 2-3 times in the last year

3- If the DEQ would allow we could raise the outfall by shortening the length of the effluent pipe thus bringing it more up the slope can then bring in rip-rap to protect the surrounding area of the outfall

4- a photo can be taken upon every sample collected then sent to the office for NETDMR submission.

If you have any questions please call me . 501.626.1215

thank you,

Arlo