



CITY OF VALDOSTA, GEORGIA
UTILITIES DEPARTMENT

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Subject: Notice of Weekly Ammonia Violation
Mud Creek WWTP, NPDES Permit GA0020222
1638 New Statenville Hwy., Valdosta, Ga. 31606


Mrs. Basilio,

Please be advised that the Mud Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant was in noncompliance of the NPDES permit limit for weekly average on effluent ammonia for the reporting period of 8/29/22 – 9/3/22. The weekly average for the reporting period was 2.72 mg/l, permit limit 2.25 mg/l.

The noncompliance is a result of oxygen levels in aeration basins dropping below adequate levels to effectively treat influent ammonia. Blowers that provide air were ran for several hours at maximum levels. The oxygen levels were affected by elevated influent ammonia that came into plant in early hours of 8/29/22. The City's Industrial Pretreatment personnel continually monitors industries that come under Industrial Pretreatment Program. Effluent ammonia levels were back under 1.0 mg/l at end of week 8/30/22

If you have any questions or require further information please contact Scott Fowler, Environmental Manager, at 229-259-3592 or sfowler@valdostacity.com

Thank you.



Scott Fowler
Environmental Manager
City of Valdosta

