



CITY OF VALDOSTA, GEORGIA
UTILITIES DEPARTMENT

BRADLEY L. EYRE
DIRECTOR OF UTILITIES

October 27th, 2022

Edwina Basilio
Environmental Compliance Specialist I
Georgia Environmental Protection Division
2 MLK, Jr. Dr. S.W., Suite 1462 East
Atlanta, GA 30334

Subject: Notice of Violation
Withlacoochee WWTP, NPDES Permit GA0033235
3180 Wetherington Lane, Valdosta, Ga. 31603

Ms. Basilio,

Please be advised the Withlacoochee wastewater treatment plant was in noncompliance of our permitted effluent weekly average BOD (5-Day) mg/L limitation (6.0 mg/L) for the week of October 9 – October 15, 2022. During this period, we recorded a weekly average of 7.7 mg/L.

We are searching for causes to our noncompliance effluent BOD (5-Day) issues. Extra sampling from each SBR and locations before and after the filters have been initiated to help identify and isolate any possible problem areas. We are making process control adjustments with the solid's levels and aeration cycles in each SBR as needed in attempt to achieve compliance with our effluent BOD (5-Day) permit limits.

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

Cc: Brad Eyre, Utilities Director

