



GEORGIA
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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION

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Albany, Georgia 31701
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March 27, 2020

Honorable Brenda Exum, Mayor
City of Ray City
Post Office Box 128
Ray City, GA 31645

RE: Letter of Non-Compliance
City of Ray City Water Pollution Control Plant
NPDES Permit No. GA0033553
Berrien County, Georgia
Period: February 2020

Dear Mayor Exum:

The National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit authorizing discharge from this water pollution control facility requires that the discharge meet certain specific effluent limitations. The Discharge Monitoring Report (DMR) from the facility for the referenced period has been reviewed. The discharge for the referenced period violated the effluent limitations for the Permit as follows:

<u>Weekly Period</u>	<u>Parameter</u>	<u>Permit Limit</u>	<u>Reported</u>
02/16-02/22/2020	Effluent BOD (Weekly Avg.)	14.2 mg/L	15.0 mg/L
02/01-02/29/2020	BOD % Removal	85% Minimum	75%

You are expected to submit a non-compliance report concerning these exceedances within fifteen (15) days of receipt of this correspondence. Should you have questions or comments concerning this correspondence, or NPDES Permit requirements in general, please contact this office at (229) 430-4144.

Sincerely,

Mel Taylor
Environmental Compliance Specialist

C: Water Quality File – Berrien County
Brandon Rice, WWTP Certified Operator (via email)