



**GEORGIA**  
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**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION**

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**Southwest District**

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October 30, 2017

Honorable Wayne Gulley, 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 GA0033553**  
**Berrien County, Georgia**  
**Period: September 2017**

Dear Mayor Gulley:

The National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit authorizing discharge from this water pollution control facility requires monitoring at the facility to be conducted in accordance with Part B. of the Permit. The Discharge Monitoring Report (DMR) for the month of September 2017 has been reviewed. The discharge for this referenced period exceeded the effluent limitations for the Permit as follows:

<u>Reporting Period</u>	<u>Parameter</u>	<u>Permit Limitation</u>	<u>Reported Value</u>
09/10/17-09/16/17	Effluent pH	6.0-9.0 SU	5.6 SU
09/10/17-09/16/17	Flow (Wkly Avg.)	0.125 MGD	0.156 MGD
09/17/17-09/23/17	Flow (Wkly Avg.)	0.125 MGD	0.134 MGD
09/01/17-09/30/17	Flow (Mon. Avg.)	0.1 MGD	0.103 MGD

You are expected to submit a non-compliance report concerning these violations within fifteen (15) days of receipt of this correspondence. Your cooperation in correcting permit violations is appreciated. Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at this office at (229) 430-4144.

Sincerely,

Mel Taylor  
Environmental Compliance Specialist

C: Water Quality File - Berrien County  
Mr. Brandon Rice, Certified Operator (via e-mail)