



CITY OF HOT SPRINGS

Utilities Department

780 Adams Street

Hot Springs, Arkansas 71901

December 12, 2025

Sent via email

Leslie Allen-Daniel
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Arkansas Energy & Environment – Environmental Quality
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**RE: City of Hot Springs Utilities
Permit No. AR0033880 / AFIN 26-00145
Progress Report – Hot Springs Creek Pump Station**

Dear Ms. Allen-Daniel,

Max Foote Construction of Louisiana continues to make strong progress on the rehabilitation and upgrade of two major sewer lift stations in Hot Springs.

Hot Springs # 3 Pump Station

The Hot Springs #3 Pump Station successfully completed its startup in October and is now fully operational—an important improvement to the City's wastewater infrastructure.

Hot Springs Creek Pump Station

With the #3 station complete, the project team is now shifting focus to the Hot Springs Creek Sewer Pump Station. All pump system equipment for this next phase has already been delivered, allowing the project to move smoothly into active construction.

Engineering teams and Max Foote are finalizing the updated piping layout and mapping needed for installing the new, larger-capacity pumps and valves. Demolition of the existing pump pedestals is currently underway to prepare the structure for the new equipment. To safely install the heavy pump units inside the confined pump house, a detailed rigging plan has been developed to protect the building and ensure worker safety.

Max Foote is also coordinating closely with subcontractors— including Eagle Electric— and City staff to ensure a smooth transition into full construction, while keeping the existing pump station fully operational and in regulatory compliance throughout the process.

System Performance

There was one sanitary sewer overflows (SSO) reported in November.

Should you need further information, please contact me at (501)651-7730 or by email at mledbetter@cityhs.net.

Sincerely,



Monty Ledbetter
Utilities Director

Attachment: SSO Lab Results, Public Notification & Environmental Cleanup Documentation.

cc: **Arkansas Energy & Environment** | Richard Healey, Enforcement Manager
City of Hot Springs - Bill Burrough, City Manager; Denny McPhate, Deputy City Manager;
HaroldMauldin, Wastewater Facilities Operations Manager; Todd Piller, Capital Projects
Manager;
Consultants - Craig Johnson, Crist Engineers

November 2025 SSO REPORT - Hot Springs Creek Pump Station

Hot Springs Creek Pump Station - 360 Fontana Road

Overflow Date: 11/25/2025
End Date: 11/25/2025
Cause: Equipment Failure
Discharge: Approximately 3,500 Gallons discharged to Hot Springs Creek
Actions Taken: Environmental Cleanup, Disinfected, Deodorized, Raked/picked up and Spread Lime
CodeRed Issued: 11/25/2025
Code Red Rescinded: 12/04/2025

Lab Results - Sample Sites are identical for all manholes

Sample Date:	11/25/2025
Site No.	<i>E. coli</i> (cfu)
1	>2419.6

Sample Date:	11/28/2025
Site No.	<i>E. coli</i> (cfu)
2	686.7
3	133.4
4	74.4

Sample Date:	12/1/2025/ 2025
Site No.	<i>E. coli</i> (cfu)
2	517.2
3	25.6
4	15.6

Sample Date:	12/3/2025/ 2025
Site No.	<i>E. coli</i> (cfu)
2	48.1
3	8.6
4	4.0

Signage for November 25, 2025 SSO Event



Sign Site 1 Placed



Sign Site 1 Removed



Sign Site 2 Placed



Sign Site 2 Removed

Environmental Cleanup – 11/25/2025

A different crew handled the cleanup related to the bar screen equipment failure, and no photos were taken before or during the cleanup process. The attached image shows the condition of the area after the cleanup was completed.

