



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
Washington, D.C. 20460

NPDES Compliance Inspection Report

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Section A: National Data System Coding

Transaction Code			NPDES										yr/mo/day					Inspec. Type		Inspector		Fac Type							
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Inspection Work Days						Facility Evaluation Rating						BI		QA		Reserved													
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Section B: Facility Data

Name and Location of Facility Inspected (For industrial users discharging to POTW, also include POTW name and NPDES permit number) City Of Van Buren POTW (South Plant) 1401 Port Road Van Buren, AR 72956	Entry Time /Date 1300 / May 9, 2007 0845 / May 10, 2007	Permit Effective Date December 1, 2003
	Exit Time/Date 1600 / May 9, 2007 1300 / May 10, 2007	Permit Expiration Date November 30, 2008
Name(s) of On-Site Representative(s)/Title(s)/Phone and Fax Number(s) Kim Redo / Environmental Manager / 479-474-0941 / 479-471-8969	Other Facility Data	
Name, Address of Responsible Official/Title/Phone and Fax Number Gary Smith / Utilities Director / 479-474-5067 / 479-471-8969 P. O. Drawer 1269 Van Buren, AR 72956	N/A	
Contacted Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		

Section C: Areas Evaluated During Inspection

(S = Satisfactory, M = Marginal, U = Unsatisfactory, N = Not Evaluated)

N	Permit	N	Flow Measurement	N	Operations & Maintenance	N	Sampling
N	Records/Reports	N	Self-Monitoring Program	N	Sludge Handling/Disposal	N	Pollution Prevention
N	Facility Site Review	N	Compliance Schedules	S	Pretreatment	N	Multimedia
N	Effluent/Receiving Waters	N	Laboratory	N	Storm Water	N	Other: Effluent Limits

Section D: Summary of Findings/Comments (Attach additional sheets if necessary)

The Pre-Treatment program was rated as satisfactory. The following recommendations are made:

1. When performing inspections of the Industrial Users, the City should conduct a flow check at facilities which utilize a totalizer to insure accuracy within + or - 10%.
2. Inspection report utilized during assessments of facilities should include date of annual calibration of flow meter equipment.
3. Recommend updating Enforcement Plan followed by the POTW. Current plan followed was approved in 1997.

Name(s) and Signature(s) of Inspector(s) Jeff Tyler	Agency/Office/Telephone/Fax ADEQ / Fort Smith /479-452-4822 ext. 11 / 479-452-4827	Date May 30, 2007
Signature of Reviewer	Agency/Office/Phone and Fax Numbers	Date

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Department of Environmental Quality

June 1, 2007

Gary Smith, Director of Utilities
City of Van Buren
P.O. Drawer 1269
Van Buren, AR 72956

Re: AFIN: No. 17-00062 NPDES Permit No. AR0021482 & AR0040967

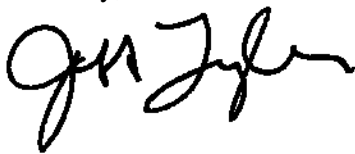
Dear Mr. Smith:

On May 9th and 10th, 2007, I performed a routine pretreatment permit compliance inspection of your facility in accordance with the provisions of the federal Clean Water Act, the Arkansas Water and Air Pollution Control Act and the regulations promulgated thereunder. This inspection revealed that the City of Van Buren appears to be in compliance with terms of the permit. After conducting the assessment, the following recommendations are being made.

1. When conducting inspections at your permitted facilities, a flow check should be performed at sites which implement a totalizer.
2. The inspection report utilized during assessments by the Environmental Manager, should confirm the date of annual calibration for flow meter equipment.
3. Enforcement plan for the City's pretreatment program should be updated. Current plan that is in place was approved in 1997.

If you have any questions concerning this inspection, please contact me at 479-452-4822 ext. 11

Sincerely,



Jeff Tyler
District Field Inspector
Water Division

cc: Enforcement Branch
Permit Branch

WATER DIVISION