

January 29, 2008

Frank Fogleman, Mayor City of Marion P.O. Box 717 Marion, AR 72364

RE: City of Marion Waste Water Treatment Plant

AFIN: 18-00110 NPDES Permit No.: AR0021971

Dear Mr. Fogleman:

On December 19, 2007, I performed a routine compliance inspection of the waste water treatment 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 the following violations:

- 1. There was an unpermitted discharge from the primary lagoon cell into the abandoned chlorine contact chamber and thence to the receiving stream; furthermore there was evidence of a recent discharge from the abandoned chlorine contact chamber to the surface of the ground. This is a violation of the Arkansas Water and Air Pollution Control Act. Additionally, the discharge had not been reported to the department which is in violation of Part II Section D:6. of the permit.
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- 4. The name and address of the contract laboratory used for CBOD, NH₃-N, TSS, FCB and Biomonitoring was not included on the DMR (Discharge Monitoring Report); this violates Part II Section C:5. of the permit.
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The above items require your immediate attention. Please submit a written response to these findings to the Water Division Enforcement Section of this Department at the following address:

Water Division Enforcement Section Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality 5301 Northshore Drive North Little Rock, AR 72118-5317

This response should contain detailed documentation describing the course of action taken to correct the items noted. This corrective action should be completed as soon as possible, and the written response is due by February 19, 2008.

For additional information you may contact the enforcement section by telephone at 501-682-0639 or by fax at 501-682-0910.

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If I can be of any assistance, please contact me at walker@adeq.state.ar.us or 870-935-7221 ext.-12.

Sincerely,

Brent L. Walker District 3 Field Inspector

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Water Division

cc: Water Division Enforcement Branch

Water Division Permits Branch

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	NPDES Compliance Inspection Report									
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S. of	st of Highway 118 f UP Railroad rion, AR					Exit Time/Date 1255 12/19/2007		Permit Expiration Date February 29, 2012		
Jim	ne(s) of On-Site Representative(s)/I Shempert/Water Utilities Directoke Ferguson/Waste Water Operat	r/870	-739-5413	ber(s)			Oth	er Facility Data		
	ne, Address of Responsible Official			ner			1			
Fra	nk Fogleman/Mayor/870-739-307					Contacted				
	y of Marion . Box 717					Yes No V				
Mai	rion, AR 72364					Yes No				
						During Inspection <pre>cisfactory, N = Not Evaluated)</pre>				
U	Permit	U	Flow Measuremen		T T	perations & Maintenance	Sampling			
U	Records/Reports	U	Self-Monitoring P			erations & Maintenance S dge Handling/Disposal U				
U	Facility Site Review	N	Compliance Scheo		NI	etreatment N				
U	Effluent/Receiving Waters	U	Laboratory	aures	TI	rm Water N				
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***Multiple Violations *** See attached summary sheet and letter for a summary of findings and comments.										
Name(s) and Signature(s) of Inspector(s) Agency AR De					Telephone nvironmen	/Fax ntal Quality-Jonesboro		Date		
Bre	nt L. Walker Brest & Wal	N				70) 935-4715 (Fax)		January 29, 2008		
Sig	nature of Reviewer			Agency/Office/Phone and Fax Numbers			Date			

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SECTION A: PERMIT VERIFICATION	
PERMIT SATISFACTORILY ADDRESSES OBSERVATIONS	□S □M ☑U □NA □NE
DETAILS:	
1. CORRECT NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS OF PERMITTEE:	⊠y □n □na □ne
2. NOTIFICATION GIVEN TO EPA/STATE OF NEW DIFFERENT OR INCREASED DISCHARGES:	□Y □N ☑NA □NE
3. NUMBER AND LOCATION OF DISCHARGE POINTS AS DESCRIBED IN PERMIT: Overflow from primary lagoon cell	□Y ☑N □NA □NE
4. ALL DISCHARGES ARE PERMITTED: Overflow from primary lagoon cell	□Y ☑N □NA □NE
SECTION B: RECORDKEEPING AND REPORTING EVALUATION	
RECORDS AND REPORTS MAINTAINED AS REQUIRED BY PERMIT	□S □M ☑U □NA □NE
DETAILS: Incomplete records for pH, DO, TRC, Flow	
1. ANALYTICAL RESULTS CONSISTENT WITH DATA REPORTED ON DMRS:	☑Y □N □NA □NE
2. SAMPLING AND ANALYSES DATA ADEQUATE AND INCLUDE:	□S □M ☑U □NA □NE
a. DATES AND TIME(S) OF SAMPLING:	□y ☑n □na □ne
b. EXACT LOCATION(S) OF SAMPLING:	□y ☑n □na □ne
c. NAME OF INDIVIDUAL PERFORMING SAMPLING:	□Y ☑N □NA □NE
d. ANALYTICAL METHODS AND TECHNIQUES:	□Y ☑N □NA □NE
e. RESULTS OF CALIBRATIONS:	□y Øn □na □ne
f. RESULTS OF ANALYSES:	☑Y □N □NA □NE
g. DATES AND TIMES OF ANALYSES:	□y ☑n □na □ne
h. NAME OF PERSON(S) PERFORMING ANALYSES:	□Y ☑N □NA □NE
3. LABORATORY EQUIPMENT CALIBRATION AND MAINTENANCE RECORDS ADEQUATE:	□S □M ☑U □NA □NE
4. PLANT RECORDS INCLUDE SCHEDULES, DATES OF EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR:	□s □m □u □na ☑ne
5. EFFLUENT LOADINGS CALCULATED USING DAILY EFFLUENT FLOW AND DAILY ANALYTICAL DATA:	☑Y □N □NA □NE
SECTION C: OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE	
TREATMENT FACILITY PROPERLY OPERATED AND MAINTAINED	□S □M ☑U □NA □NE
DETAILS: Primary lagoon cell was overflowing through the old outfall - had not been reported	<u>orted</u>
1. TREATMENT UNITS PROPERLY OPERATED:	□s □m ☑u □na □ne
2. TREATMENT UNITS PROPERLY MAINTAINED:	□s □m ☑u □na □ne
3. STANDBY POWER OR OTHER EQUIVALENT PROVIDED:	□S ØM □U □NA □NE
4. ADEQUATE ALARM SYSTEM FOR POWER OR EQUIPMENT FAILURES AVAILABLE:	⊠s □m □u □na □ne
5. ALL NEEDED TREATMENT UNITS IN SERVICE:	⊠s □m □u □na □ne
6. ADEQUATE NUMBER OF QUALIFIED OPERATORS PROVIDED:	□s ☑m □u □na □ne
7. SPARE PARTS AND SUPPLIES INVENTORY MAINTAINED:	⊠s □m □u □na □ne
8. OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE MANUAL AVAILABLE:	□Y □N □NA ☑NE
9. STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES AND SCHEDULES ESTABLISHED:	☑Y □N □NA □NE
10. PROCEDURES FOR EMERGENCY TREATMENT CONTROL ESTABLISHED:	☑Y □N □NA □NE
11. HAVE BYPASSES/OVERFLOWS OCCURRED AT THE PLANT OR IN THE COLLECTION SYSTEM IN THE LAST YEAR:	☑Y □N □NA □NE
12. IF SO, HAS THE REGULATORY AGENCY BEEN NOTIFIED:	□y ☑n □na □ne
13. HAS CORRECTIVE ACTION BEEN TAKEN TO PREVENT ADDITIONAL BYPASSES/OVERFLOWS:	□Y ☑N □NA □NE
14. HAVE ANY HYDRAULIC OVERLOADS OCCURRED AT THE TREATMENT PLANT:	☑Y □N □NA □NE
15. IF SO, DID PERMIT VIOLATIONS OCCUR AS A RESULT: <u>Unpermitted discharge from primary lagoon cell</u>	☑Y □N □NA □NE

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SI	ECTION D: SAMPLING	
PE	ERMITTEE SAMPLING MEETS PERMIT REQUIREMENTS	☑S ☐M ☐U ☐NA ☐NE
DE	ETAILS:	•
1.	SAMPLES TAKEN AT SITE(S) SPECIFIED IN PERMIT:	Øy □n □na □ne
2.	LOCATIONS ADEQUATE FOR REPRESENTATIVE SAMPLES:	Øy □n □na □ne
3.	FLOW PROPORTIONED SAMPLES OBTAINED WHEN REQUIRED BY PERMIT: <u>Demonstrate <10% variation in flow during</u> collection	sample ☑Y ☐N ☐NA ☐NE
4.	SAMPLING AND ANALYSES COMPLETED ON PARAMETERS SPECIFIED IN PERMIT:	☑Y □N □NA □NE
5.	SAMPLING AND ANALYSES PERFORMED AT FREQUENCY SPECIFIED IN PERMIT:	⊠y □n □na □ne
6.	SAMPLE COLLECTION PROCEDURES ADEQUATE:	☑Y □N □NA □NE
a	i. SAMPLES REFRIGERATED DURING COMPOSITING:	☑Y □N □NA □NE
t	. PROPER PRESERVATION TECHNIQUES USED:	☑Y □N □NA □NE
C	:. CONTAINERS AND SAMPLE HOLDING TIMES CONFORM TO 40 CFR 136:	☑Y □N □NA □NE
7.	IF MONITORING IS PERFORMED MORE OFTEN THAN REQUIRED ARE RESULTS REPORTED ON THE DMR:	☑Y □N □NA □NE
SI	ECTION E: FLOW MEASUREMENT	
PE	ERMITTEE FLOW MEASUREMENT MEETS PERMIT REQUIREMENTS	□S □M ☑U □NA □NE
DI	ETAILS:	
1.	PRIMARY FLOW MEASUREMENT DEVICE PROPERLY INSTALLED AND MAINTAINED: TYPE OF DEVICE: 90° V-notch w	<u>eir</u> ☑Y □N □NA □NE
2.	FLOW MEASURED AT EACH OUTFALL AS REQUIRED:	☑Y □N □NA □NE
3.	SECONDARY INSTRUMENTS (TOTALIZERS, RECORDERS, ETC.) PROPERLY OPERATED AND MAINTAINED:	☑Y □N □NA □NE
4.	CALIBRATION FREQUENCY ADEQUATE:	☑Y □N □NA □NE
5.	RECORDS MAINTAINED OF CALIBRATION PROCEDURES:	☑Y □N □NA □NE
6.	CALIBRATION CHECKS DONE TO ASSURE CONTINUED COMPLIANCE: No provisions for calibration checks to be perform	med □Y ☑N □NA □NE
7.	FLOW ENTERING DEVICE WELL DISTRIBUTED ACROSS THE CHANNEL AND FREE OF TURBULENCE:	☑Y □N □NA □NE
8.	FLOW MEASUREMENT EQUIPMENT ADEQUATE TO HANDLE EXPECTED RANGE OF FLOW RATES:	☑Y □N □NA □NE
9.	HEAD MEASURED AT PROPER LOCATION:	☑Y □N □NA □NE
SI	ECTION F: LABORATORY	
PE	RMITTEE LABORATORY PROCEDURES MEET PERMIT REQUIREMENTS	□S □M ☑U □NA □NE
DI	TAILS: Facility performs pH, DO, TRC – other parameters go to contract lab.	
1.	EPA APPROVED ANALYTICAL PROCEDURES USED (40 CFR 136.3 FOR LIQUIDS, 503.8(B) FOR SLUDGES) :	Øy □n □na □ne
2.	IF ALTERNATIVE ANALYTICAL PROCEDURES ARE USED, PROPER APPROVAL HAS BEEN OBTAINED:	□y □n ☑na □ne
3.	SATISFACTORY CALIBRATION AND MAINTENANCE OF INSTRUMENTS AND EQUIPMENT: No record of ph, DO, TRC	□Y ☑N □NA □NE
4.	QUALITY CONTROL PROCEDURES ADEQUATE: No record of pH, DO, TRC	□y ☑n □na □ne
5.	DUPLICATE SAMPLES ARE ANALYZED ≥10% OF THE TIME: No record of pH, DO, TRC	□y Øn □na □ne
6.	SPIKED SAMPLES ARE ANALYZED ≥10% OF THE TIME:	Øy □n □na □ne
7.	COMMERCIAL LABORATORY USED:	Øy □n □na □ne
a	a. LAB NAME: Environmental Testing and Consulting	
t	b. LAB ADDRESS: Memphis, TN	
C	: PARAMETERS PERFORMED: CBOD, TSS, NH3, FCB, Chronic Toxicity	
8.	BIOMONITORING PROCEDURES ADEQUATE:	☑Y □N □NA □NE
a	a. PROPER ORGANISMS USED:	☑Y □N □NA □NE
t	p. PROPER DILUTION SERIES FOLLOWED:	☑Y □N □NA □NE
C	:. PROPER TEST METHODS AND DURATION:	☑Y □N □NA □NE
C	I. RETESTS AND/OR TRE PERFORMED AS REQUIRED:	□Y □N ☑NA □NE

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SECTION G: EFFLUENT/RECEIVING WATERS OBSERVATIONS										
BASED ON	VISUAL OBS	ERVATIONS C	NLY			□ѕ□м	☑U □NA □NE			
DETAILS:										
OUTFALL #:	OIL SHEEN	GREASE	TURBIDITY	VISIBLE FOAM	FLOATING SOLIDS	COLOR	OTHER			
001	None	None	Low	Slight	None	Lt. Green				
Unpermitted	None	None	Moderate	Slight	Numerous	Green	Solids on stream bank			
SECTION H: SLUDGE DISPOSAL										
SLUDGE D	DISPOSAL ME	ETS PERMIT R	EQUIREMEN	ΓS		□ѕ□м	□u Øna □ne			
DETAILS:	Sludge remains	s in lagoons			Ц					
		ATE TO MAINTAIN EF	FLUENT QUALITY:			□s [IM □U ØNA □NE			
2. SLUDGE R	ECORDS MAINTAINED	O AS REQUIRED BY 40	CFR 503:			□s [IM □U ØNA □NE			
3. FOR LAND	APPLIED SLUDGE, TY	PE OF LAND APPLIE	TO: (E.G., FOREST,	AGRICULTURAL, PUE	BLIC CONTACT SITE):					
SECTION	I: SAMPLIN	G INSPECTION	N PROCEDI	JRES						
SAMPLE R	RESULTS WITH	IIN PERMIT R	EQUIREMENT	S		□ѕ□м	□U ☑NA □NE			
DETAILS:										
1. SAMPLES	OBTAINED THIS INSPI	ECTION:				I	□Y □N ☑NA □NE			
2. TYPE OF S	AMPLE: GRAB:	COMPOSITE:_ N	METHOD: FREQUE	NCY:						
3. SAMPLES I	PRESERVED:					I	JY □N ØNA □NE			
4. FLOW PRO	PORTIONED SAMPLE	S OBTAINED:				I	JY □N ØNA □NE			
5. SAMPLE O	BTAINED FROM FACIL	LITY'S SAMPLING DEV	ICE:			I	□y □n Øna □ne			
6. SAMPLE R	EPRESENTATIVE OF	VOLUME AND NATUR	E OF DISCHARGE:			I	□Y □N ☑NA □NE			
7. SAMPLE SI	PLIT WITH PERMITTEI	E:				ı	□Y □N ☑NA □NE			
8. CHAIN-OF-	CUSTODY PROCEDU	RES EMPLOYED:				I	□Y □N ØNA □NE			
9. SAMPLES	COLLECTED IN ACCO	RDANCE WITH PERM	IT:			I	JY □N ØNA □NE			
SECTION	J: STORM V	VATER POLL	.UTION PRE\	/ENTION PL/	AN					
STORM W	ATER MANAG	EMENT MEET	S PERMIT RE	QUIREMENTS		□s □m	☑U □NA □NE			
			onditions of the	no exposure e	xclusion - This	has been add	dressed in a			
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		_ DATE OF LAST UP					OY ON ØNA ONE			
		HARGES AND SURFAC	CE WATERS:				□Y □N ☑NA □NE			
3. POLLUTION PREVENTION TEAM IDENTIFIED:										
4. POLLUTION										
6. LIST OF POTENTIAL SOURCES AND PAST SPILLS AND LEAKS:										
8. LIST OF STRUCTURAL BMPS:										
	ON-STRUCTURAL BMF						OY ON ØNA ONE			
11. INSPECTIO	ONS CONDUCTED AS	REQUIRED:					Y □N ☑NA □NE			
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FLOW CALCULATION SHEET									
	A flow calibration check could not be conducted due to the effluent weir being too								
far below the grating to reach with the available equipment.									
Date:	Time:								
Head in Inc	hes: Feet:								
Tieau III IIIC	ries.								
Type & Size	e of Primary Flow Measurement Device:								
Name & Mo	odel of Secondary Flow Measurement Dev	ice:							
	·								
Date of last	Calibration of Secondary Flow Device:								
Recorded F	Flow at Date & Time Listed Above:	(Facility Flow Meter)							
	Flow at Date & Time Listed Above:								
(Flow is calculat	red using flow charts in: ISCO Open Channel Flow Measure	ement Handbook-5- <u>Edition</u>)							
% Error =	Recorded Value - Calculated Value	X 100							
70 LIIOI =	Calculated Value	X 100							
% Error =		X 100							
% Error =	X 100								
% Error =	X 100								
% Error =	%								
70 E1101 =	70								
Comments:									

DMR Calculation Check

Reporting Period: From 07 10 01 To 07 10 31

Year Month Day Year Month Day

Parameter Checked: Cl₂

Loading Concentration
Mass Monthly
Mo. Avg. - lbs/day Mo. Avg. - mg/l Inst. Max. - mg/l

Reported Value: -- -- 1.2

Calculated Value: N/A N/A Report

If calculated value does not equal reported value, explain: <u>Equal</u>

DMR Calculation Check

Reporting Period: From 07 10 01 To 07 10 31

Year Month Day Year Month Day

Parameter Checked: pH

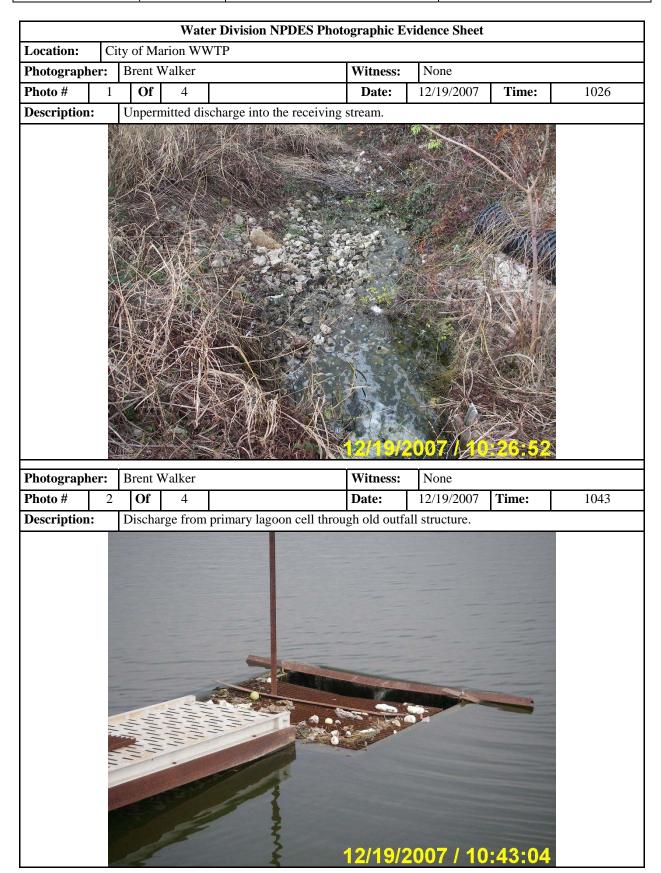
Concentration Loading Mass **Monthly** Mo. Avg. - lbs/day Inst. Max. Inst. Min. **Reported Value: 7.3** 7.5 7.3 7.5 **Calculated Value: Permit Value:** N/A 6

If calculated value does not equal reported value, explain: <u>Equal</u>

NPDES Compliance Inspection Report Further Explanation

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Water Division NPDES Photographic Evidence Sheet								
Location:	Location: City of Marion WWTP							
Photograph	Brent Walker			Witness:	None	None		
Photo # 3 Of 4 Date: 12/19/2007 Time: 1052					1052			
Description	:	Discha	rge into a	abandoned chlorine contac	t chamber.			



Photograph	er:	Brent V	Walker		Witness:	None		
Photo #	4	Of	4		Date:	12/19/2007	Time:	1053

Description: Evidence of discharge from abandoned chlorine contact chamber to the surface of the ground.

