

March 11, 2009

Alma Clark, Director of Water and Waste Water City of Mountain Home 720 South Hickory Mountain Home, AR 72653

RE: Waste Water Treatment Plant Permit Compliance Inspection

AFIN: 03-00039

NPDES Permit No.: AR0021211

Dear Ms. Clark:

On March 10, 2009, I performed a routine compliance inspection of the Mountain Home Waste Water Treatment Plant 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 facility is in compliance with the terms of the permit.

The quality of the effluent being discharged to Hicks Creek is consistently well below the permitted limits. The high quality effluent and the well maintained treatment plant and collection system reflects well on the city of Mountain Home and the Waste Water Department staff. I appreciate the courtesy extended to me during this site visit and if I can be of any assistance, please contact me at 870-446-2770 or by e-mail at morris@adeq.state.ar.us.

Sincerely,

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Tony L. Morris District 2 Field Inspector ADEQ Water Division

cc: Water Division Enforcement Branch Water Division Permits Branch AFIN: 03-00039

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	UNITED STATES ENVIRON										
	NPDES Complian	ton, D.C. 20460 ce Inspec	tion	Report							
	Section A: National Data System Coding										
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	Inspection Work Days Facility Evaluation	Rating	BI	QA	Reserved						
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Section B: Facility Data											
inclı	e and Location of Facility Inspected (For industrial users di de POTW name and NPDES permit number) of Mountain Home Waste Water Treatment Plant	Permit Effective Date									
537	Hicks Road, ¼ mile east of Hwy 201 South			Exit Time/Date	May 1, 2005 Permit Expiration Date						
Mot	ntain Home, Baxter County			14:45 March 10, 2009	April 30, 2010						
Ter: Jam	e(s) of On-Site Representative(s)/Title(s)/Phone and Fax Nu y Sanders / Plant Supervisor / 870-425-6510 es Hestley / Lab Technician / 870-425-6510				Other Facility Data N 36.3012 W 92.3815						
Ms.	e, Address of Responsible Official/Title/Phone and Fax Nur Alma Clark / Water and Waste Water Director	nber		Contacted							
	of Mountain Home South Hickory			Yes No							
Mou	ntain Home, AR 72653			Yes No							
		ection C: Areas Ev ory, M = Marginal,		During Inspection ttisfactory, N = Not Evaluated)							
S	Permit S Flow Measuren			perations & Maintenance S	Sampling						
S	Records/Reports S Self-Monitoring	Program	S S	ludge Handling/Disposal	Pollution Prevention						
S	Facility Site Review S Compliance Sch	edules	N P	retreatment	Multimedia						
S	Effluent/Receiving Waters S Laboratory			torm Water S	Other: Effluent Limits						
	 Section D: Summary of Findings/Comments (Attach additional sheets if necessary) The plant was found to be clean, orderly and well operated. The treated discharge to Hicks Creek was clear with no detectable foam or odor. Discharge monitoring reports for December 2008, January and February 2009 were reviewed during this inspection. All water quality parameters were below permit limits. The plant has a design flow of 12 mgd and was running at approximately 2.1 mgd at the time of this site visit. Three lift stations were visited and all were found to be fully functional and well maintained. 										
Nor	e(s) and Signature(s) of Inspector(s)	A genery/Office	Talanhan	e/Fox	Date						
	L. Morris	Agency/Office/ AR Dept. of En 870-446-2770/	nvironme	ntal Quality-Jasper Field Office	March 11, 2009						
Sig	ature of Reviewer	Agency/Office	Phone an	d Fax Numbers	Date						

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SECTION A: PERMIT VERIFICATION	
PERMIT SATISFACTORILY ADDRESSES OBSERVATIONS	ØS 🗆 M 🗇 🖓 NA 🗇 NE
DETAILS:	
1. CORRECT NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS OF PERMITTEE:	
2. NOTIFICATION GIVEN TO EPA/STATE OF NEW DIFFERENT OR INCREASED DISCHARGES:	
3. NUMBER AND LOCATION OF DISCHARGE POINTS AS DESCRIBED IN PERMIT:	
4. ALL DISCHARGES ARE PERMITTED:	
SECTION B: RECORDKEEPING AND REPORTING EVALUATION	
RECORDS AND REPORTS MAINTAINED AS REQUIRED BY PERMIT	
DETAILS:	
1. ANALYTICAL RESULTS CONSISTENT WITH DATA REPORTED ON DMRS:	
2. SAMPLING AND ANALYSES DATA ADEQUATE AND INCLUDE:	
a. DATES AND TIME(S) OF SAMPLING:	
b. EXACT LOCATION(S) OF SAMPLING:	
c. NAME OF INDIVIDUAL PERFORMING SAMPLING:	
d. ANALYTICAL METHODS AND TECHNIQUES:	
e. RESULTS OF CALIBRATIONS:	
f. RESULTS OF ANALYSES:	
g. DATES AND TIMES OF ANALYSES:	
h. NAME OF PERSON(S) PERFORMING ANALYSES:	
3. LABORATORY EQUIPMENT CALIBRATION AND MAINTENANCE RECORDS ADEQUATE:	
4. PLANT RECORDS INCLUDE SCHEDULES, DATES OF EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR:	
5. EFFLUENT LOADINGS CALCULATED USING DAILY EFFLUENT FLOW AND DAILY ANALYTICAL DATA:	
SECTION C: OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE	
TREATMENT FACILITY PROPERLY OPERATED AND MAINTAINED	
DETAILS:	•
1. TREATMENT UNITS PROPERLY OPERATED:	Øs 🗆m 🗇u 🖾na 🖾ne
2. TREATMENT UNITS PROPERLY MAINTAINED:	
3. STANDBY POWER OR OTHER EQUIVALENT PROVIDED: 60 KW Generator	Øs 🗆m 🗇u 🖾na 🗇ne
4. ADEQUATE ALARM SYSTEM FOR POWER OR EQUIPMENT FAILURES AVAILABLE:	Øs 🗆m 🗇u 🖾na 🖾ne
5. ALL NEEDED TREATMENT UNITS IN SERVICE:	Øs 🗆m 🗇u 🖾na 🖾ne
6. ADEQUATE NUMBER OF QUALIFIED OPERATORS PROVIDED: 10 Licensed Operators	Øs 🗆m 🗇u 🖾na 🖾ne
7. SPARE PARTS AND SUPPLIES INVENTORY MAINTAINED:	
8. OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE MANUAL AVAILABLE:	
9. STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES AND SCHEDULES ESTABLISHED:	
10. PROCEDURES FOR EMERGENCY TREATMENT CONTROL ESTABLISHED:	
11. HAVE BYPASSES/OVERFLOWS OCCURRED AT THE PLANT OR IN THE COLLECTION SYSTEM IN THE LAST YEAR:	
12. IF SO, HAS THE REGULATORY AGENCY BEEN NOTIFIED:	
13. HAS CORRECTIVE ACTION BEEN TAKEN TO PREVENT ADDITIONAL BYPASSES/OVERFLOWS:	
14. HAVE ANY HYDRAULIC OVERLOADS OCCURRED AT THE TREATMENT PLANT:	
15. IF SO, DID PERMIT VIOLATIONS OCCUR AS A RESULT:	

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SECTION D: SAMPLING	
PERMITTEE SAMPLING MEETS PERMIT REQUIREMENTS	
DETAILS:	
1. SAMPLES TAKEN AT SITE(S) SPECIFIED IN PERMIT:	
2. LOCATIONS ADEQUATE FOR REPRESENTATIVE SAMPLES:	
3. FLOW PROPORTIONED SAMPLES OBTAINED WHEN REQUIRED BY PERMIT:	Øy 🛛 n 🖓 na 🖓 ne
4. SAMPLING AND ANALYSES COMPLETED ON PARAMETERS SPECIFIED IN PERMIT:	
5. SAMPLING AND ANALYSES PERFORMED AT FREQUENCY SPECIFIED IN PERMIT:	
6. SAMPLE COLLECTION PROCEDURES ADEQUATE:	
a. SAMPLES REFRIGERATED DURING COMPOSITING:	
b. PROPER PRESERVATION TECHNIQUES USED:	Øy 🗆n 🗆na 🗆ne
c. CONTAINERS AND SAMPLE HOLDING TIMES CONFORM TO 40 CFR 136:	
7. IF MONITORING IS PERFORMED MORE OFTEN THAN REQUIRED ARE RESULTS REPORTED ON THE DMR:	
SECTION E: FLOW MEASUREMENT	
PERMITTEE FLOW MEASUREMENT MEETS PERMIT REQUIREMENTS	
DETAILS:	
1. PRIMARY FLOW MEASUREMENT DEVICE PROPERLY INSTALLED AND MAINTAINED: TYPE OF DEVICE: 2 Foot Parsha	
2. FLOW MEASURED AT EACH OUTFALL AS REQUIRED:	
3. SECONDARY INSTRUMENTS (TOTALIZERS, RECORDERS, ETC.) PROPERLY OPERATED AND MAINTAINED:	
4. CALIBRATION FREQUENCY ADEQUATE:	Øy 🛛n 🖓na 🖓ne
5. RECORDS MAINTAINED OF CALIBRATION PROCEDURES:	Øy 🗆n 🗆na 🗇ne
6. CALIBRATION CHECKS DONE TO ASSURE CONTINUED COMPLIANCE:	Øy 🗆n 🗆na 🗇ne
7. FLOW ENTERING DEVICE WELL DISTRIBUTED ACROSS THE CHANNEL AND FREE OF TURBULENCE:	
8. FLOW MEASUREMENT EQUIPMENT ADEQUATE TO HANDLE EXPECTED RANGE OF FLOW RATES:	
9. HEAD MEASURED AT PROPER LOCATION:	
SECTION F: LABORATORY	
PERMITTEE LABORATORY PROCEDURES MEET PERMIT REQUIREMENTS	ØS OM OU ONA ONE
DETAILS:	
1. EPA APPROVED ANALYTICAL PROCEDURES USED (40 CFR 136.3 FOR LIQUIDS, 503.8(B) FOR SLUDGES) :	
2. IF ALTERNATIVE ANALYTICAL PROCEDURES ARE USED, PROPER APPROVAL HAS BEEN OBTAINED:	
3. SATISFACTORY CALIBRATION AND MAINTENANCE OF INSTRUMENTS AND EQUIPMENT:	
4. QUALITY CONTROL PROCEDURES ADEQUATE:	
5. DUPLICATE SAMPLES ARE ANALYZED >10% OF THE TIME:	
6. SPIKED SAMPLES ARE ANALYZED <u>></u> 10% OF THE TIME:	
7. COMMERCIAL LABORATORY USED: For Biominitoring and Sludge Analysis	
a. LAB NAME: ETC of Memphis	
b. LAB ADDRESS: 2790 Whitter Rd. Memphis, Tn 38133	
c. PARAMETERS PERFORMED: Biomonitoring, Sludge analysis for TCLP, Paint Filter LiquidTest, copper	
8. BIOMONITORING PROCEDURES ADEQUATE:	
a. PROPER ORGANISMS USED:	
b. PROPER DILUTION SERIES FOLLOWED:	
c. PROPER TEST METHODS AND DURATION:	
d. RETESTS AND/OR TRE PERFORMED AS REQUIRED:	

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SECTION	G: EFFLUE	NT/RECEIVIN	IG WATERS	OBSERVATIO	ONS			
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DETAILS:	The discharge	looked very go	<u>bd</u>					
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SECTION	H: SLUDGE	DISPOSAL						
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DETAILS:								
1. SLUDGE	MANAGEMENT ADEQU	ATE TO MAINTAIN EF	FLUENT QUALITY:				ís ⊡m	
2. SLUDGE	RECORDS MAINTAINE	D AS REQUIRED BY 40) CFR 503:				s⊡m	DU ØNA DNE
3. FOR LANE	D APPLIED SLUDGE, T	YPE OF LAND APPLIEI	D TO: (E.G., FOREST,	AGRICULTURAL, PUE	BLIC CONTACT SITE):	ludge is land	filled at N	leighbors LF
SECTION	I: SAMPLIN	G INSPECTIO	ON PROCEDU	JRES				
SAMPLE	RESULTS WITH	HIN PERMIT R	EQUIREMENT	'S				J ⊠NA ⊡NE
DETAILS:								
1. SAMPLES	OBTAINED THIS INSP	ECTION:					ΠY	Øn Ona One
2. TYPE OF	SAMPLE: GRAB:		IETHOD: FREQUE	NCY:				
	PRESERVED:						ΠY	□n □na Øne
4. FLOW PR	OPORTIONED SAMPLE	S OBTAINED:					ΠY	□n □na Øne
5. SAMPLE (OBTAINED FROM FACI	LITY'S SAMPLING DE	/ICE:				ΠY	□n □na Øne
6. SAMPLE F	REPRESENTATIVE OF	VOLUME AND NATUR	E OF DISCHARGE:				ΠY	□n □na Øne
7. SAMPLE S	SPLIT WITH PERMITTE	E:					ΠY	□n □na Øne
8. CHAIN-OF	-CUSTODY PROCEDU	RES EMPLOYED:					ΠY	□n □na Øne
9. SAMPLES	COLLECTED IN ACCO	RDANCE WITH PERM	IT:				ΠY	□n □na Øne
SECTION	J: STORM	WATER POLL	UTION PREV	VENTION PL	AN			
	ATER MANAG							J ⊠NA □NE
DETAILS:								
1. SWPPP U	PDATED AS NEEDED:	DATE OF LAST UP	DATE:				ΠY	□n □na Øne
2. SITE MAP	INCLUDING ALL DISCH	HARGES AND SURFA	CE WATERS:				ΠY	□n □na Øne
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4. POLLUTIC	ON PREVENTION TEAM	I PROPERLY TRAINED):				ΠY	□n □na Øne
5. LIST OF P	OTENTIAL POLLUTAN	T SOURCES:					ΠY	⊡n ⊡na Øne
6. LIST OF P	OTENTIAL SOURCES	AND PAST SPILLS ANI	D LEAKS:					
7. ALL NON-	STORM WATER DISCH	IARGES ARE AUTHOR	IZED:					
8. LIST OF S	TRUCTURAL BMPS:							
9. LIST OF N	ON-STRUCTURAL BMF	PS:						
10. BMPS PR	OPERLY OPERATED A	ND MAINTAINED:						
11. INSPECTI	ONS CONDUCTED AS	REQUIRED:						

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

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

			Wa	ter Division NPDES P	hotographic Ev	vidence Sheet		
Location:	M	ountain	Home F	POTW				
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			Wate	er Division NPDES Phe	otographic Ev	vidence Sheet		
Location:	Mou	ntain	Home PC	DTW				
Photographe	er: T	'ony L	. Morris		Witness:	Terry Sand	ers	
Photo #	3	Of	4		Date:	03/10/08	Time:	12:26
Description:	C	Dxyger	n charger	s located post chlorinati	ion and just ab	ove the Parsh	all Flume.	
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Description:	Т	he pla	nt outfal	l to Hicks Creek located	d behind the tre	ee.		