

April 13, 2009

Tommy Lawson, Manager Stuttgart Municipal Waterworks P.O. Box 130 Stuttgart, Arkansas 72160

RE: Waste Water Collection System

AFIN: 01-00041 NPDES Permit No.: AR0034380

Dear Mr. Lawson:

On April 9, 2009, I conducted a reconnaissance inspection of the waste water collection system 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 violation:

Inadequate maintenance of the waste water collection system. Specifically, the area of alley way between East Lincoln and East Harrison Streets recently had a sanitary sewer overflow.

The above item requires your immediate attention. Please submit a written response to the Water Division Enforcement Section of this Department at the following address:

Cindy Garner, Technical Assistance Manager 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 item noted. This corrective action should be completed as soon as possible, and the written response is due by **April 30, 2009**.

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

Tommy Lawson, Manager Stuttgart Wastewater Utilities April 13, 2009 Page 2

If I can be of any assistance, please contact me at (870) 247-5155.

Sincerely,

Steven L. Houderson

Steven L. Henderson District 6 Inspector Water Division

cc: Water Division Enforcement Branch Water Division Permits Branch

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Section B: Facility Data										
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10 th Street Extension West Section 29, Township 3 South, Range 2 West Arkansas County, Arkansas	Exit Time/Date 2:30 p.m. 4/9/09	Permit Expiration Date <i>January 31, 2009</i>								
Name(s) of On-Site Representative(s)/Title(s)/Phone and Fax Num Tommy Lawson, Manager (870) 673-3246	Other Facility Data									
Name, Address of Responsible Official/Title/Phone and Fax Numb Tommy Lawson, Manager (870) 673-3246 Stuttgart Municipal Water Works P.O. Box 130 Stuttgart, Arkansas 72160	Contacted Yes 🗹 No 🗖									
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Due to a citizen complaint, a reconnaissance inspection was conducted on the City of Stuttgart Waste Water Collection System, in the area of East Lincoln and East Harrison Streets. The inspection revealed evidence of a recent sanitary sewer overflow in the alley way between East Lincoln and East Harrison Streets. According to Tommy Lawson, Manager, Stuttgart Municipal Waterworks, the recent overflow was due to heavy infiltration in the area and the injection to the system of heavy black solids from AgriTecSorbents LLC located at 1304 East Hartz Road in Stuttgart, Arkansas.										
Name(s) and Signature(s) of Inspector(s)	Agency/Office/Telephone/ ADEQ/ White Hall/ (870	/Fax 247-5155/ (870) 247-5185	Date April 13, 2009							
Signature of Reviewer Agency/Office/Phone and		Fax Numbers	Date							

AFIN: 01-00041

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ADEQ Water NPDES Inspection

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Stuttgart Municipal Water Works 612 S College – PO Box 130 – Stuttgart Arkansas 72160

Tommy Lawson Manager

April 17, 2009

Cindy Garner, Technical Assistance Manager Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality Water Division Enforcement 5301 Northshore Drive North Little Rock, Arkansas 72118-5317

Re: Overflow of Collection line in Rock Island Addition

Dear Ms. Garner:

In response to the April 9 reconnaissance inspection by Mr. Steve Henderson the following corrective actions are being taken:

- 1. Meeting with management of Agritech Sorbents LLC and Mayor Maynard of City of Stuttgart to discuss the problem and come up with a plan to clean up discharge. Agritech Sorbents employees as well as Waste Water employees will assist in the clean-up. Agritech Sorbents is aware of the problem and will have new equipment installed to alleviate this problem as soon as possible.
- 2. City crews will hydro clean main lines and pump stations to remove any extra solids from plant that were pumped into the system.
- 3. City crews will smoke test area to find leaks that are causing infiltration problem and notify owners of repairs that will have to be made. Note: All of the city sewer mains in area were replaced in 2001. Service lines were replaced to the property lines.

Hopefully, by both parties working together to correct the problem, this will prevent Agritech Sorbents LLC from temporarily closing their plant and laying off employees.

We plan to begin these corrective measures as soon as possible to prevent further noncompliance of the waste water collection system. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me at (870) 673-3246.

Sincerely,

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Tommy Lawson Manager



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May 4, 2009

Mr. Tommy Lawson, Manager Stuttgart Municipal Waterworks P.O. Box 130 Stuttgart, AR 72160

RE: Stuttgart Municipal Waterworks, Arkansas County, Arkansas, NPDES Permit Number AR0034380, AFIN: 01-00041, Response to Inspection

Dear Mr. Lawson:

The Department has received your response to the April 9, 2009, inspection of your facility by our District Field Inspector, Steven L. Henderson. Your letter appears to adequately address the discrepancies identified during the visit. However, you should complete the smoke tests that are important in finding leaks and call the Department within twenty four hours subsequent to an SSO. The Department assumes the corrective actions taken will be maintained to ensure consistent compliance with the requirements of the permit. Acceptance of this response by the Department does not preclude any future enforcement action deemed necessary at this site or any other site.

The Department will keep the inspection and response on file. If future violations occur that require enforcement action, the Department will consider the inspection and response as required by the Pollution Control and Ecology Commission Regulation No. 7, Civil Penalties. This regulation requires the Department to consider the past history of your company and how expeditiously the violations were addressed in determining any civil penalty that may be necessary for any future violations.

If we need further information concerning this matter, we will contact you. Thank you for your attention to this matter. Should you have any questions, feel free to contact me at 501-682-0636 or you may e-mail me at boycej@adeq.state.ar.us.

Sincerely,

James D. Boyce Enforcement Administrator Water Division, Enforcement Branch

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