



ARKANSAS
Department of Environmental Quality

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.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Steven L. Henderson". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent "S" at the beginning.

*Steven L. Henderson
District 6 Inspector
Water Division*

*cc: Water Division Enforcement Branch
Water Division Permits Branch*

Water Division NPDES Photographic Evidence Sheet

Location: *Manhole between East Lincoln and East Harrison Streets, Stuttgart, Arkansas*

Photographer: *Steven L. Henderson* **Witness:** *None*

Photo # *1* **Of** *2* **Date:** *4/9/09* **Time:** *1:57 p.m.*

Description: *Black water entering manhole from AgriTecSorbents LLC*



Photographer: *Steven L. Henderson* **Witness:** *None*

Photo # *2* **Of** *2* **Date:** *4/9/09* **Time:** *1:54 p.m.*

Description: *Evidence of a sanitary sewer overflow*
**note: manhole on left below dish*



Stuttgart Municipal Water Works

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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:

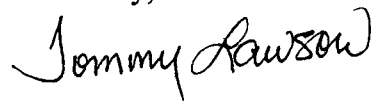
1. Meeting with management of Agritech Sorbents LLC and Mayor Maynard of City of Stuttgart to discuss the problem and come up with a plan to clean up discharge. Agritech Sorbents employees as well as Waste Water employees will assist in the clean-up. Agritech Sorbents is aware of the problem and will 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 non-compliance of the waste water collection system.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me at (870) 673-3246.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tommy Lawson". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent initial "T".

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

