

June 26, 2009

Jim Shempert, Water Utilities Manager Marion WWTP P.O. Box 814 Marion, AR 72364



RE: Waste Water Treatment Plant Inspection

AFIN: 18-00110 NPDES Permit No.: AR0021971

Dear Mr. Shempert:

On April 6, 2009, 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. Improper operation and maintenance; this violates Part II Section B:1.a. of the permit. The permittee shall at all times properly operate and maintain all facilities and systems of treatment and control (and related appurtenances) which are installed or used by the permittee to achieve compliance with the conditions of this permit. Proper operation and maintenance also includes adequate laboratory controls and appropriate quality assurance procedures. This provision requires the operation of backup or auxiliary facilities or similar systems which are installed by a permittee only when the operation is necessary to achieve compliance with the conditions of the permit. At the time of the inspection, the following items were noted:
 - a. There were multiple aerators out of service.
 - b. A cut had been made in the levee between lagoons #2 and #3 due to a blocked pipe.
- 2. Inadequate records for calibration, sampling, and analysis conducted by the permittee (Dissolved Oxygen, pH, and Total Residual Chlorine); this violates Part II Section C:8 of the permit. Records and monitoring information shall include:
 - a. The date, exact place, time and methods of sampling or measurements, and preservatives used, if any;
 - b. The individuals(s) who performed the sampling or measurements;
 - c. The date(s) and time analyses were performed;
 - d. The individual(s) who performed the analyses;
 - e. The analytical techniques or methods used; and

- f. The measurements and results of such analyses.
- 3. Failure to perform calibration checks of the effluent flow meter; this violates Part II Section C:2. of the permit. Appropriate flow measurement devices and methods consistent with accepted scientific practices shall be selected and used to insure the accuracy and reliability of measurements of the volume of monitored discharges. The devices shall be installed, calibrated, and maintained to insure the accuracy of the measurements are consistent with the accepted capability of that type of device. Devices selected shall be capable of measuring flows with a maximum deviation of less than +/- 10% from true discharge rates throughout the range of expected discharge volumes and shall be installed at the monitoring point of the discharge. Calibration checks should be performed at least monthly to demonstrate the flow meter is performing properly.
- 4. Improper monitoring procedures; this violates Part II Section C:3. of the permit. Monitoring must be conducted according to test procedures approved under 40 CFR Part 136, unless other test procedures have been specified in this permit. The permittee shall calibrate and perform maintenance procedures on all monitoring and analytical instrumentation at intervals frequent enough to insure accuracy of measurements and shall insure that both calibration and maintenance activities will be conducted. An adequate analytical quality control program, including the analysis of sufficient standards, spikes, and duplicate samples to insure the accuracy of all required analytical results shall be maintained by the permittee or designated commercial laboratory. At a minimum, spikes and duplicate samples are to be analyzed on 10% of the samples. The following items were noted:
 - a. The holding time of 6 hours was exceeded for the first two Fecal Coliform samples in January 2009.
 - b. There was no QA/QC program for analysis conducted by the permittee (Dissolved Oxygen, pH, and Total Residual Chlorine).

The above items require your immediate attention. Please submit a written response to these findings to Cindy Garner, Water Division Enforcement Branch Manager, of this Department. This response should be mailed to the address below. This response should contain documentation describing the course of action taken to correct each item noted. This corrective action should be completed as soon as possible, and the written response is due by **July 10, 2009**.

For additional information you may contact the Enforcement Branch 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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U	Facility Site Review	N	Compliance Scheo	dules		retreatment	N	Multimedia
S	Effluent/Receiving Waters	U	Laboratory	6.E. 1. /C		torm Water	N	Other:
Section D: Summary of Findings/Comments (Attach additional sheets if necessary) Multiple violations were noted. See the attached letter and inspection report for additional information.								
Nai	ne(s) and Signature(s) of Inspector	(s)		Agency/Office/ AR Dept. of En		e/Fax ental Quality-Jonesbor	0	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:	☑Y □N □NA □NE
4. ALL DISCHARGES ARE PERMITTED:	☑Y □N □NA □NE
SECTION B: RECORDKEEPING AND REPORTING EVALUATION	
RECORDS AND REPORTS MAINTAINED AS REQUIRED BY PERMIT	□S □M ☑U □NA □NE
DETAILS:	
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: Multiple aerators out of service, cut in levee between lagoon #2 and #3	
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 ☑M □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 Øm □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:	□Y □N ☑NA □NE

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SECTION D: SAMPLING	
PERMITTEE SAMPLING MEETS PERMIT REQUIREMENTS	☑S □M □U □NA □NE
DETAILS:	
1. SAMPLES TAKEN AT SITE(S) SPECIFIED IN PERMIT:	⊠y □n □na □ne
2. LOCATIONS ADEQUATE FOR REPRESENTATIVE SAMPLES:	☑Y □N □NA □NE
3. FLOW PROPORTIONED SAMPLES OBTAINED WHEN REQUIRED BY PERMIT:	☑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. SAMPLES REFRIGERATED DURING COMPOSITING:	☑y □n □na □ne
b. 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
SECTION E: FLOW MEASUREMENT	
PERMITTEE FLOW MEASUREMENT MEETS PERMIT REQUIREMENTS	□S □M ☑U □NA □NE
DETAILS:	
1. PRIMARY FLOW MEASUREMENT DEVICE PROPERLY INSTALLED AND MAINTAINED: TYPE OF DEVICE: 90° V-Notch we	
2. FLOW MEASURED AT EACH OUTFALL AS REQUIRED:	☑Y □N □NA □NE
3. SECONDARY INSTRUMENTS (TOTALIZERS, RECORDERS, ETC.) PROPERLY OPERATED AND MAINTAINED:	□y Øn □na □ne
4. CALIBRATION FREQUENCY ADEQUATE:	□y Øn □na □ne
5. RECORDS MAINTAINED OF CALIBRATION PROCEDURES:	□y □n ☑na □ne
6. CALIBRATION CHECKS DONE TO ASSURE CONTINUED COMPLIANCE:	□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:	Øy □n □na □ne
SECTION F: LABORATORY	
PERMITTEE LABORATORY PROCEDURES MEET PERMIT REQUIREMENTS	□S □M ☑U □NA □NE
DETAILS: Exceeded holding time for FCB; No QA/QC for DO, pH, TRC	
1. EPA APPROVED ANALYTICAL PROCEDURES USED (40 CFR 136.3 FOR LIQUIDS, 503.8(B) FOR SLUDGES) :	OY ØN ONA ONE
2. IF ALTERNATIVE ANALYTICAL PROCEDURES ARE USED, PROPER APPROVAL HAS BEEN OBTAINED:	OY ON MA ONE
3. SATISFACTORY CALIBRATION AND MAINTENANCE OF INSTRUMENTS AND EQUIPMENT:	OY ØN ONA ONE
4. QUALITY CONTROL PROCEDURES ADEQUATE:	□Y ØN □NA □NE
5. DUPLICATE SAMPLES ARE ANALYZED ≥10% OF THE TIME:	ØY □N □NA □NE
6. SPIKED SAMPLES ARE ANALYZED ≥10% OF THE TIME:	ØY □N □NA □NE
7. COMMERCIAL LABORATORY USED:	Øy □n □na □ne
a. LAB NAME: ETC	
b. LAB ADDRESS: Memphis, TN	
c. PARAMETERS PERFORMED: FCB, NH3-N, CBOD, TSS, Biomonitoring	
8. BIOMONITORING PROCEDURES ADEQUATE:	ØY □N □NA □NE
a. PROPER ORGANISMS USED:	ØY □N □NA □NE
b. PROPER TEXT METURES AND RUPATION	ØY □N □NA □NE
c. PROPER TEST METHODS AND DURATION:	ØY □N □NA □NE
d. RETESTS AND/OR TRE PERFORMED AS REQUIRED:	□Y □N ☑NA □NE

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SECTION G: EFFLUENT/RECEIVING WATERS OBSERVATIONS							
BASED ON VISUAL OBSERVATIONS ONLY						⊠s □m □	U □NA □NE
DETAILS:							
OUTFALL #:	OIL SHEEN	GREASE	TURBIDITY	VISIBLE FOAM	FLOATING SOLIDS	COLOR	OTHER
001	None	None	Low	None	None	Green	
SECTION	H: SLUDGE	DISPOSAL					
SLUDGE D	ISPOSAL ME	ETS PERMIT R	EQUIREMEN	ΓS		□s □m □	U ⊠NA □NE
DETAILS:_	Sludge remains	s in lagoons					
1. SLUDGE M	ANAGEMENT ADEQU	ATE TO MAINTAIN EF	FLUENT QUALITY:			□s□m	□u ☑na □ne
2. SLUDGE R	ECORDS MAINTAINED	O AS REQUIRED BY 40	CFR 503:			□s □m	□u ☑na □ne
3. FOR LAND	APPLIED SLUDGE, T	PE OF LAND APPLIE	TO: (E.G., FOREST,	AGRICULTURAL, PUE	BLIC CONTACT SITE):		
SECTION	I: SAMPLIN	G INSPECTION	N PROCEDI	JRES			
	ESULTS WITH	HIN PERMIT R	EQUIREMENT	S			U ⊠NA □NE
DETAILS:							
	OBTAINED THIS INSPI					□Y	□N ☑NA □NE
2. TYPE OF S	AMPLE: ☐GRAB:	COMPOSITE:_ N	METHOD: FREQUE	NCY:			
3. SAMPLES I	PRESERVED:						□N ☑NA □NE
4. FLOW PRO	PORTIONED SAMPLE	S OBTAINED:					□N ☑NA □NE
5. SAMPLE O	BTAINED FROM FACIL	LITY'S SAMPLING DEV	ICE:				□N ☑NA □NE
6. SAMPLE R	EPRESENTATIVE OF	VOLUME AND NATUR	E OF DISCHARGE:				□n ☑na □ne
7. SAMPLE SI	PLIT WITH PERMITTE	E:					□n ☑na □ne
					□N ☑NA □NE		
9. SAMPLES	COLLECTED IN ACCO	RDANCE WITH PERM	IT:			□Y	□N ☑NA □NE
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	_	_ DATE OF LAST UP					□N ☑NA □NE
2. SITE MAP I	NCLUDING ALL DISCH	HARGES AND SURFAC	CE WATERS:				□N ☑NA □NE
3. POLLUTION							
4. POLLUTION							
5. LIST OF PC	DTENTIAL POLLUTANT	T SOURCES:					□N ☑NA □NE
6. LIST OF PO	DTENTIAL SOURCES A	AND PAST SPILLS AND	D LEAKS:				□N ☑NA □NE
7. ALL NON-S	TORM WATER DISCH	ARGES ARE AUTHOR	IZED:				□N ☑NA □NE
8. LIST OF ST	RUCTURAL BMPS:						□N ☑NA □NE
9. LIST OF NO	ON-STRUCTURAL BMF	PS:					□N ☑NA □NE
10. BMPS PRO	PERLY OPERATED AI	ND MAINTAINED:					□N ☑NA □NE
11. INSPECTIO	NS 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.						
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Date:		Time:					
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Head in Inc	hes:	Feet:					
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Name & Mo	odel of Second	lary Flow Mea	asurement Dev	vice.			
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Date of last	Calibration of	Secondary F	low Device:				
Recorded F	low at Date &	Time Listed A	Above:		(Facility Flow Meter)		
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Comments:							

DMR Calculation Check

Reporting Period: From 09 01 01 To 09 01 31

Year Month Day Year Month Day

Parameter Checked: CBOD

	Loading Mass	Concentration Monthly		
	Mo. Avg lbs/day	Mo. Avg mg/l	7-day Avg mg/l	
Reported Value:	82.7	6.5	8.3	
Calculated Value:	82.7	6.5	8.3	
Permit Value:	200	15	22.5	

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

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DMR Calculation Check

Reporting Period:

From

09 Year

01 Month 01 Day To 09 Year

01 Month 31 Day

Parameter Checked:

NH3-N

Loading

Mass

Mo. Avg. - lbs/day

Concentration Monthly

Mo. Avg. - mg/l

7-day Avg. - mg/l

Reported Value:

109

8.53

9.78

Calculated Value:

109

8.53

9.78

Permit Value:

134

10

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If calculated value does not equal reported value, explain:

Equal

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

RE: Waste Water Treatment Plant Inspection

AFIN: 18-00110

NPDES Permit No.: AR0021971

Dear Ms. Garner:

Please find below my written response as requested.

1a. Some aerators were turned off because of lack of flow due to Hino shutdown and one aerator had mechanical failure. All have been repaired and are in working order.

1b. The cut in the levee between lagoon 2 and 3 has been repaired and a pipe has been installed.

- 2. After talking to Mr. Walker, we have a better understanding of what is required of us from our permit. Better record keeping and monitoring has been implemented addressing issues a, b, c, d, e, f.
- 3. Upon receiving this inspection letter from ADEQ, a call has been made for annual calibration of our electronic flow meter from our flow meter vendor. We are also to measure flow monthly through our V-Notch Weir manually.

4a. We have talked to our lab and have resolved this issue.

4b. We have talked to Jane Hurley with ADEQ about QA/QC program and have ordered and received test samples for D.O., PH, and total residual chlorine.

Sincerely,

Jim Shempert, Water Utilities Manager