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Department of Environmental Quality

August 24, 2009

Randy Atkinson
City of Siloam Springs
P.O. Box 80
Siloam Springs, AR 72761

RE: Reconnaissance Inspection

AFIN: 04-00106

NPDES Permit Tracking No.: AR0020273

Dear Mr. Atkinson:

On July 21, 2009, I performed a reconnaissance 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 there under. This inspection revealed that you are in compliance with the terms of your permit.

If I can be of any assistance, please contact me at 479-267-0811, ext. 12 (west@adeq.state.ar.us).

Sincerely,



Alison West
District 1 Field Inspector
Water Division

cc: Water Division Enforcement Branch
Water Division Permits Branch

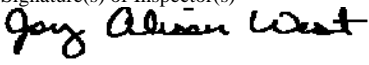
 <p style="text-align: center;">UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY Washington, D.C. 20460</p> <h2 style="text-align: center;">NPDES Compliance Inspection Report</h2>	Form Approved OMB No. 2040-0003
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Section A: National Data System Coding																												
Transaction Code			NPDES								Yr/Mo/Day				Inspec. Type		Inspector		Fac. Type									
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Remarks																												
Inspection Work Days				Facility Evaluation Rating				BI		QA		-----Reserved-----																
67				69	70	N	71	N	72	N	73		74	75														80

Section B: Facility Data					
Name and Location of Facility Inspected (<i>For industrial users discharging to POTW, also include POTW name and NPDES permit number</i>) City of Siloam Springs Pollution Control Plant 975 Anderson Ave Siloam Springs, AR 72761	<table border="1" style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width:50%;">Entry Time/Date 12:40 p.m./7-21-09</td> <td style="width:50%;">Permit Effective Date October 1, 2007</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Exit Time/Date 1:10 p.m./7-21-09</td> <td>Permit Expiration Date September 30, 2012</td> </tr> </table>	Entry Time/Date 12:40 p.m./7-21-09	Permit Effective Date October 1, 2007	Exit Time/Date 1:10 p.m./7-21-09	Permit Expiration Date September 30, 2012
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Name(s) of On-Site Representative(s)/Title(s)/Phone and Fax Number(s) Tom Myers/Wastewater Superintendent/479-524-5623/479-524-4653	Other Facility Data Outfall 001 N36.19396 W094.56398				
Name, Address of Responsible Official/Title/Phone and Fax Number Randy Atkinson/479-524-5136/479-524-8513 City of Siloam Springs P.O. Box 80 Siloam Springs, AR 72761	Contacted Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				

Section C: Areas Evaluated During Inspection							
(S = Satisfactory, M = Marginal, U = Unsatisfactory, N = Not Evaluated)							
N	Permit	N	Flow Measurement	N	Operations & Maintenance	N	Sampling
N	Records/Reports	N	Self-Monitoring Program	N	Sludge Handling/Disposal	N	Pollution Prevention
N	Facility Site Review	N	Compliance Schedules	N	Pretreatment	N	Multimedia
S	Effluent/Receiving Waters	N	Laboratory	N	Storm Water	N	Other:

Section D: Summary of Findings/Comments (Attach additional sheets if necessary)
A reconnaissance inspection was conducted due to a low dissolved oxygen reading obtained from the ARK0005 ambient water monitoring station at Sager Creek on July 21, 2009. The dissolved oxygen was read below Outfall 001 at the Siloam Springs Pollution Control Plant to confirm that the low reading was not due to the Siloam Springs Pollution Control Plant. The reading fluctuated between 8.0 and 8.5 in the creek. There was no evidence that there was an overflow at the Villa View lift station nearest to the ambient water monitoring station. Mr. Myers stated that a manhole east of the Villa View lift station overflowed on July 16, 2009 due to electrical problems at the lift station. This was reported to the Department on July 17, 2009.

Name(s) and Signature(s) of Inspector(s) Alison West 	Agency/Office/Telephone/Fax AR Dept. of Environmental Quality-Fayetteville 479-267-0811 ext. 12/479-267-0819	Date 8-24-2009
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Signature of Reviewer	Agency/Office/Phone and Fax Numbers	Date
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