

January 6, 2010

Tim Joyner, General Manager Cabot Water & Wastewater Comm. PO Box 1287 Cabot, AR 72023

AFIN: 43-00059, NPDES Permit No: AR0021661, Routine Compliance Inspection

Dear Mr. Joyner:

On January 5, 2010, Dawn Keller, Water Inspector and I performed a routine compliance inspection, and a Sanitary Sewer Overflow (SSO) inspection of the above referenced 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. The inspection revealed the following:

- 1. The overflow weirs on the clarifiers had a build up of algae on them and were in need of maintenance. This is a violation of Part II, B.1 of the permit which requires the facility to be properly operated and maintained at all times.
- 2. Compliance samples are not being collected at the frequency specified in Part I, A of the permit which requires compliance samples to be collected on weekdays. Part IV, 26 of the permit defines weekday as "Monday-Friday" and makes no exception for legal holidays that occur on weekdays. It appears the practice is not to collect samples on legal holidays such as was the case on September 7, 2009 (Labor Day).
- 3. During the inspection, evidence of erosive flows and spots of barren ground were noted. The stormwater language in your permit (page 19 of Part III) requires you to implement appropriate BMPs to prevent erosion. Additional stabilization activities are required at the facility.

The above items require your immediate attention. Please submit a written response to these findings to Cindy Garner, Water Division Enforcement Branch Manager. 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 with all necessary documentation (i.e. pictures) is due by **January 18, 2010**.

If I can be any assistance, please contact me at <u>benson@adeq.state.ar.us</u> or 501-683-0827.

Sincerely,

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Dennis Benson District 9 Field Inspector Water Division

cc: Water Division Enforcement Branch Water Division Permits Branch

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1. CORRECT NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS OF PERMITTEE:	
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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: Only 2 operators working plant, which is low for a major mechanical plant. contributed to the build up of algae on the weirs. Plant in remarkable condition consi- operate it.	
1. TREATMENT UNITS PROPERLY OPERATED:	
2. TREATMENT UNITS PROPERLY MAINTAINED: Buildup of algae on overflow weirs on clarifier	
3. STANDBY POWER OR OTHER EQUIVALENT PROVIDED:	
4. ADEQUATE ALARM SYSTEM FOR POWER OR EQUIPMENT FAILURES AVAILABLE:	
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SECTION D: SAMPLING	
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DETAILS:	
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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: Not sampling on weekday holidays	DY 🗹 N 🗆 NA 🗆 NE
6. SAMPLE COLLECTION PROCEDURES ADEQUATE:	🗹 y 🗆 n 🗆 na 🗆 ne
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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:	DY DN ØNA DNE
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2. FLOW MEASURED AT EACH OUTFALL AS REQUIRED:	Øy 🗆n 🗆na 🗆ne
3. SECONDARY INSTRUMENTS (TOTALIZERS, RECORDERS, ETC.) PROPERLY OPERATED AND MAINTAINED:	Øy 🛛 n 🗆 na 🗆 ne
4. CALIBRATION FREQUENCY ADEQUATE:	Øy 🛛 n 🗆 na 🗆 ne
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2. IF ALTERNATIVE ANALYTICAL PROCEDURES ARE USED, PROPER APPROVAL HAS BEEN OBTAINED:	DY DN ØNA DNE
3. SATISFACTORY CALIBRATION AND MAINTENANCE OF INSTRUMENTS AND EQUIPMENT:	Øy 🛛 n 🗆 na 🗆 ne
4. QUALITY CONTROL PROCEDURES ADEQUATE:	🗹 y 🗆 n 🗆 na 🗆 ne
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7. COMMERCIAL LABORATORY USED:	🗹 Y 🗆 N 🗆 NA 🔍 NE
a. LAB NAME: <u>Sorrells Research</u>	
b. LAB ADDRESS: 8001 National Drive, Little Rock, AR	
c. PARAMETERS PERFORMED: DO, pH, TSS, Amm, FCB, CBOD	
8. BIOMONITORING PROCEDURES ADEQUATE:	DY DN DNA ØNE
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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FLOW CALCULATION SHEET

Date: 01/05/10 Time: 10:33 am
Head in Inches: Feet: 0.677
Гуре & Size of Primary Flow Measurement Device: 2 foot parshall flume
Name & Model of Secondary Flow Measurement Device: Failed to record information – calibrated in November 2009
Recorded Flow at Date & Time Listed Above: 2.75 mgd (Facility Flow Meter)
Calculated Flow at Date & Time Listed Above: 2.78 mgd Flow is calculated using flow charts in: ISCO Open Channel Flow Measurement Handbook-5 th Edition)
% Error = Recorded Value - Calculated Value X 100
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NPDES Inspection Form

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If calculated value does not equal reported value, explain:

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Permit Value:		750.6			15		22.5	5	

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NPDES Compliance Inspection Report Further Explanation



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Photographic Evidence Sheet

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January 18, 2010

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

Re: AFIN: 43-00059, NPDES Permit No: AR0021661 Routine Compliance Inspection

Dear Mrs. Garner:

In response to the ADEQ compliance inspection report dated January 6, 2010, Cabot WaterWorks has performed the following corrective actions:

- 1. Both Clarifiers have been cleaned of algae buildup and will be maintained in the future to control algae. See attached picture of the clarifiers after cleaning.
- 2. Compliance samples will be collect Monday-Friday in accordance with permit requirements.
- 3. The erosion noted around the plant will be reseeded and/or sod planted to control future erosion. All areas with erosion were previously seeded and young vegetation started. Heavy rainfall prior to Christmas was able to erode slopped areas.

If additional information is required please let me know.

Sincerely

Tim D. Joyner P.E. General Manager

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

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February 12, 2010

Tim D. Joyner P.E., General Manager Cabot Water & Wastewater Comm. P.O. Box 1287 Cabot, AR 72023

RE: NPDES Compliance Inspection

AFIN: 43-00059

NPDES Permit No.: AR0021661

Dear Tim D. Joyner:

The Department has received your response dated January 18, 2010 to the January 6, 2010 compliance inspection of the Cabot Water & Wastewater Treatment Plant by District Field Inspector Dennis Benson. Your letter appears to adequately address the discrepancies identified during the inspection.

The Department assumes the corrective action 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 facility 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 501-682-0667 or you may e-mail me at <u>bevill@adeq.state.ar.us</u>.

Sincerely,

Tracy Burill

Tracy Bevill Enforcement Analyst Water Division Enforcement Branch

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