

January 18, 2011

Craig Noble, General Manager RUSSELLVILLE CITY CORPORATION P.O. Box 3186 Russellville, AR 72811

RE: Inspection of RUSSELLVILLE CITY CORPORATION

AFIN: 58-00105 NPDES Permit No.: AR0021768

Dear Mr. Noble:

On December 28, 2010, I performed a routine compliance inspection of the waste water treatment facility in response to a complaint. The complaint, alleging bio-solids were being applied on an unapproved field, was found to be invalid. This inspection was conducted 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 following violations were revealed:

Record review shows various effluent limit violations for December 2009, January, May, June, and July 2010. This is a violation of Part I, Section A of your permit. These violations were reported with your monthly DMRs and no further action is required.

Additionally, this inspection revealed that required soil analysis and reporting schedules were changed in your permit effective October 1, 2010. These changes were not listed in the permit Fact Sheet – "Significant Changes from the Previously Issued Permit" (page 4 of Fact Sheet). You should carefully review Part II, 9. N. Table III of the permit for changes. Please be advised future inspections will require full compliance with soil monitoring conditions.

Finally, the following items were noted during the inspection but <u>are not</u> permit violations.

- 1. A significant amount of plastic solid waste was observed in the "City Corp" application field. The plastic should be removed and disposed of properly.
- 2. The skimmers on the south primary clarifier and the north final clarifier need to be adjusted closer to the baffle to effectively collect and dispose of floating solids. At the time of this inspection a slight (approximate 1 inch) gap was observed between the clarifier's skimmer and baffle.

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3. In August 2008, City Corporation was issued a construction permit to replace two bar screens under permit tracking number ARR0021768C. The screens have been replaced but the permit is still active. Please contact the Department's permit branch (501-682-0622) to terminate this permit.

The above items require your immediate attention. Please submit a written response to these findings to Ms. Cindy Garner, Water Division Enforcement Branch Manager. The response should be mailed to the address on the previous page.

Your response should contain detailed documentation, including photographs, describing the course of action taken to correct the items noted. This corrective action should be completed as soon as possible, and the written response is due by January 28, 2011.

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

If I can be of any assistance, please contact me at 479-968-7339.

Sincerely,

Amy Beck

District 5 Field Inspector

Amy Back

Water Division

cc: Water Division Enforcement Branch Water Division Permits Branch

Agency/Office/Phone and Fax Numbers

Signature of Reviewer

Date

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SECTION A: PERMIT VERIFICATION	
PERMIT SATISFACTORILY ADDRESSES OBSERVATIONS	☑S □M □U □NA □NE
DETAILS:	
CORRECT NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS OF PERMITTEE:	Øy □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:	Øy □n □na □ne
4. ALL DISCHARGES ARE PERMITTED:	Øy □n □na □ne
SECTION B: RECORDKEEPING AND REPORTING EVALUATION	
RECORDS AND REPORTS MAINTAINED AS REQUIRED BY PERMIT	☑S □M □U □NA □NE
DETAILS:	
ANALYTICAL RESULTS CONSISTENT WITH DATA REPORTED ON DMRS:	Øy □n □na □ne
2. SAMPLING AND ANALYSES DATA ADEQUATE AND INCLUDE:	☑S ☐M ☐U ☐NA ☐NE
a. DATES AND TIME(S) OF SAMPLING:	Øy □n □na □ne
b. EXACT LOCATION(S) OF SAMPLING:	Øy □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:	Øy □n □na □ne
f. RESULTS OF ANALYSES:	Øy □n □na □ne
g. DATES AND TIMES OF ANALYSES:	Øy □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:	
1. TREATMENT UNITS PROPERLY OPERATED:	☑S ☐M ☐U ☐NA ☐NE
2. TREATMENT UNITS PROPERLY MAINTAINED: Skimmer needs to be adjusted on south primary clarifier and north final clari	
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 ☐M ☐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: See page 10 - Further information of the properties of the	mation
14. HAVE ANY HYDRAULIC OVERLOADS OCCURRED AT THE TREATMENT PLANT:	□y Øn □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 REQUIREME	NTS	□S ☑M □U □NA □NE								
DETAILS:										
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:	FLOW PROPORTIONED SAMPLES OBTAINED WHEN REQUIRED BY PERMIT:									
4. SAMPLING AND ANALYSES COMPLETED ON PARAMETERS SPECIFIED IN PE		☑Y □N □NA □NE								
 SAMPLING AND ANALYSES PERFORMED AT FREQUENCY SPECIFIED IN PER application as required Table III (page 6 of Part II in permit). 	MIT: 7 parameters not analyzed for soil prio	rto □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 RESUL	TS REPORTED ON THE DMR:	□y □n ☑na □ne								
SECTION E: FLOW MEASUREMENT										
PERMITTEE FLOW MEASUREMENT MEETS PERMIT	REQUIREMENTS	☑S □M □U □NA □NE								
DETAILS:										
PRIMARY FLOW MEASUREMENT DEVICE PROPERLY INSTALLED AND MAINT with end contractions.	AINED: Y TYPE OF DEVICE: 5 ft rectangul	lar weir ☑Y ☐N ☐NA ☐NE								
2. FLOW MEASURED AT EACH OUTFALL AS REQUIRED:		☑Y □N □NA □NE								
3. SECONDARY INSTRUMENTS (TOTALIZERS, RECORDERS, ETC.) PROPERLY	OPERATED AND MAINTAINED:	☑Y □N □NA □NE								
4. CALIBRATION FREQUENCY ADEQUATE:		⊠y □n □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 RAN	GE OF FLOW RATES:	☑Y □N □NA □NE								
9. HEAD MEASURED AT PROPER LOCATION:		☑Y □N □NA □NE								
SECTION F: LABORATORY										
PERMITTEE LABORATORY PROCEDURES MEET PER	RMIT REQUIREMENTS	☑S ☐M ☐U ☐NA ☐NE								
DETAILS:										
1. EPA APPROVED ANALYTICAL PROCEDURES USED (40 CFR 136.3 FOR LIQUII	DS, 503.8(B) FOR SLUDGES) :	☑Y □N □NA □NE								
2. IF ALTERNATIVE ANALYTICAL PROCEDURES ARE USED, PROPER APPROVA	L HAS BEEN OBTAINED:	□y □n ☑na □ne								
3. SATISFACTORY CALIBRATION AND MAINTENANCE OF INSTRUMENTS AND E	QUIPMENT:	☑Y □N □NA □NE								
4. QUALITY CONTROL PROCEDURES ADEQUATE:		☑Y □N □NA □NE								
5. DUPLICATE SAMPLES ARE ANALYZED ≥10% OF THE TIME:		☑Y □N □NA □NE								
6. SPIKED SAMPLES ARE ANALYZED ≥10% OF THE TIME:		☑Y □N □NA □NE								
7. COMMERCIAL LABORATORY USED: Yes, for soil samples, sludge samples, a	☑Y □N □NA □NE									
a. LAB NAME: EEG, Inc.	Hurther and Associates, Inc.									
b. LAB ADDRESS: 220 N. Knoxville, Russellville, AR 72801	1156 N. Bonnie Brae, Denton, Texas 76	201								
c. PARAMETERS PERFORMED: soil, sludge, some NO3-N, Cu, Zn samples	Biomonitoring									
8. BIOMONITORING PROCEDURES ADEQUATE:		□Y □N □NA ☑NE								
a. PROPER ORGANISMS USED:		□y □n □na Øne								
b. PROPER DILUTION SERIES FOLLOWED:		□Y □N □NA ☑NE								
c. PROPER TEST METHODS AND DURATION:		□Y □N □NA ☑NE								
d. RETESTS AND/OR TRE PERFORMED AS REQUIRED:		□Y □N □NA ☑NE								

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2.	SLUDGE R	ECORDS MAINTAINED	O AS REQUIRED BY 40) CFR 503:				□U □NA □NE						
3.	FOR LAND	APPLIED SLUDGE, TY	PE OF LAND APPLIE	D TO: pasture										
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SE	CTION	I: SAMPLIN	G INSPECTION	N PROCED	URES									
SA	MPLE R	RESULTS WITH	HIN PERMIT R	EQUIREMENT	S		□s □м □	U □NA ☑NE						
DE	TAILS:													
1.	SAMPLES	OBTAINED THIS INSPE	ECTION:				□Y	⊠n □na □ne						
2.	TYPE OF S	AMPLE: GRAB:	COMPOSITE:_ N	METHOD: FREQUE	ENCY:									
3.		PRESERVED:					□Y	□n Øna □ne						
4.	FLOW PRO	PORTIONED SAMPLE	S OBTAINED:				□Y	□n Øna □ne						
5.	SAMPLE O	BTAINED FROM FACIL	LITY'S SAMPLING DE\	/ICE:			□Y	□n ☑na □ne						
6.	SAMPLE R	EPRESENTATIVE OF	VOLUME AND NATUR	E OF DISCHARGE:			□Y	□n ☑na □ne						
7.	SAMPLE SI	PLIT WITH PERMITTER	E:				□Y	□n ☑na □ne						
8.	CHAIN-OF-	CUSTODY PROCEDUI	RES EMPLOYED:				□Y	□n ☑na □ne						
9.	SAMPLES (COLLECTED IN ACCO	RDANCE WITH PERM	IT:			□Y	□n Øna □ne						
SE	CTION	J: STORM V	VATER POLL	LUTION PRE	VENTION PLA	AN								
ST	ORM W	ATER MANAG	EMENT MEET	S PERMIT RE	QUIREMENTS		⊠s □m □	U □NA □NE						
DE	TAILS:	Facility is meet	<u>ing no exposur</u>	e requirements	s at this time.									
1.	SWPPP UP	PDATED AS NEEDED:	_ DATE OF LAST UP	DATE:			□Y	□n ☑na □ne						
2.	SITE MAP I	NCLUDING ALL DISCH	HARGES AND SURFAC	CE WATERS:			□Y	□n ☑na □ne						
3.	POLLUTION	N PREVENTION TEAM	IDENTIFIED:				□Y	□N ☑NA □NE						
4.	POLLUTION	N PREVENTION TEAM	PROPERLY TRAINED):				□N ☑NA □NE						
5.	LIST OF PC	OTENTIAL POLLUTANT	Γ SOURCES:				□Y	□n ☑na □ne						
6.	LIST OF PO	OTENTIAL SOURCES A	AND PAST SPILLS ANI	D LEAKS:				□n ☑na □ne						
7.	ALL NON-S	TORM WATER DISCH	ARGES ARE AUTHOR	IZED:			□Y	□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 A	ND MAINTAINED:					□n ☑na □ne						
11.	INSPECTIO	ONS CONDUCTED AS I	REQUIRED:				□Y	□N ☑NA □NE						
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FLOW CALCULATION SHEET										
Date: 12-	28-2010	Time: 12:	00 p							
Head in Inc	hes: 6.6	Feet:	0.55							
Type & Size	e of Primary Flow	Measuren	nent De	vice: 5	ft weir w	ith er	nd contractions			
	odel of Secondary 210 flow meter	/ Flow Mea	ısureme	nt Devi	ce: Ea	stech	Badger			
Date of last	Calibration of Se	econdary F	low Dev	rice: 07 -	-28-2010)				
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% Error =	-0.74	%								
Comments:										

DMR Calculation Check

Reporting Period: From 10 06 01 To 10 06 30 Year Month Day Year Month Day

Parameter Checked: FCB

Concentration Loading Mass Monthly (colonies/100 ml) Mo. Avg. 7-day Avg. **Reported Value:** 182 **291** NA NA 182 **291 Calculated Value:** 1000 2000 **Permit Value:** NA

If calculated value does not equal reported value, explain:

DMR Calculation Check

Reporting Period: From 09 12 01 To 09 12 31 Year Month Day Year Month Day

Parameter Checked: CBOD5

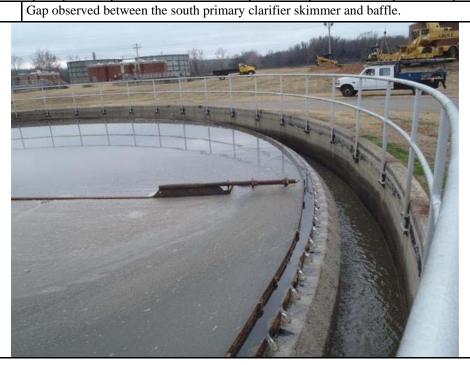
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	Mo. Avg. – lbs/day	Mo. Avg. – mg/l	7-day Avg. – mg/l
Reported Value:	255	4.6	7
Calculated Value:	255	4.6	7
Permit Value:	913	15	23

If calculated value does not equal reported value, explain:

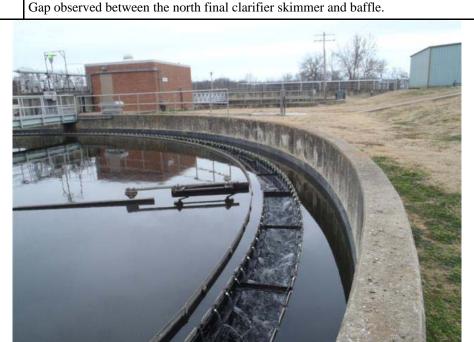
NPDES Compliance Inspection Report Further Explanation

- During the inspection of the biosolid application field a significant amount of plastic trash was noted on the field named "City Corp". Mr. Bradley surmised the trash had passed through the treatment system to the sludge press prior to the 2008 bar screen upgrade. No plastics or trash was observed coming through the sludge press at the time of this inspection. During the exit interview, Mr. Noble stated the trash would be removed.
- The facility is under CAO (LIS no. 09-146) to reduce SSO occurrences and improve the collection system. At the time of this inspection, City Corporation has made significant progress in achieving this goal. The evaluation of the collection system has been completed, priority basins have been identified, hydraulic modeling, lift station analysis, and system wide flow study is complete. City Corporation has hired an outside contractor to develop and implement a corrective plan. Additionally, City Corp has created a three employee inflow/infiltration team to identify and correct small problems in the collection system. City Corp is actively pursuing funding options. At this time the facility is ahead of the CAO schedule.
- Inspection reveals the soil monitoring requirements of the current permit are different from the previous permit. These changes were not discussed with the facility and they were unaware of the changes. I discussed with Mr. Bradley the monitoring frequency for Conductivity, Cation Exchange Capacity, Nitrate-Nitrogen, Phosphorus, pH, Potassium, and Magnesium has changed to "prior to application". Additionally Chromium and Molybdenum have been added as required annual monitoring parameters. These requirements are detailed in Part II, 9. N. Table III of the permit.

	Water Division NPDES Photographic Evidence Sheet											
Location: City Corporation WWTP in Russellville, AR												
Photographo	Photographer: Amy Beck				Witness:	None						
Photo #	1	Of	5		Date:	12/28/2010	Time:	1124				
Description:	Description: Gap observed between the south primary clarifier skimmer and baffle.											



Photograph	Photographer: Amy Beck			Witness:	None	None			
Photo #	2	Of	5		Date:	12/28/2010	12/28/2010 Time: 1151		
Description	:	Gap of	served b	etween the north final clar	rifier skimm	er and baffle.			



	Water Division NPDES Photographic Evidence Sheet											
Location:	Location: City Corporation WWTP in Russellville, AR											
Photographer: Amy Beck					Witness:	None	None					
Photo #	3	Of	5		Date:	12/28/2010	12/28/2010 Time: 1219					
Description	Description: Solids from the sludge press did not contain a significant amount of plastics or other trash.											



Photographer: Amy Beck			Witness:	None					
Photo #	4	Of	5		Date:	12/28/2010	12/28/2010 Time: 1403		
Description	: F	Plastic	s and oth	er trash were observed in	the "City Co	orp" application	field – sou	th of the plant.	



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Location:	Ci	ty Corpo	oration W	WTP in Russ	ellville, AR				
Photographer:		Amy Beck				Witness:	None		
Photo #	5	Of	5			Date:	12/28/2010	Time:	1403
Description:		Close up of items observed in the "City Corp" application field.							
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CITY CORPORATION

Russellville Water and Sewer System

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March 16, 2011

Ms. Cindy Garner
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RE:

Inspection of RUSSELLVILLE CITY CORPORATION

NPDES Permit No. AR0021768, AFIN 58-00105

Dear Ms. Garner:

This letter shall serve as City Corporation's response to the noted items as outlined during the inspection of our Pollution Control Works on December 28, 2010 by Amy Beck, ADEQ, District 5 Field Inspector. The inspection letter of the findings of this inspection was received by City Corporation on March 14, 2011. We would offer the following findings and response

- 1. A significant amount of plastic solid waste was observed in the "City Corp" application field. The plastic should be removed and disposed of properly.
 - A. These plastics have been removed and properly disposed. Our operators will continue to survey the application site and remove any additional plastics found. (Photos included)
- 2. The skimmers on the south primary clarifier and the north final clarifier need to be adjusted closer to the baffle to effectively collect and dispose of floating solids. At the time of this inspection a slight (approximate 1 inch) gap was observed between he clarifier's skimmer and baffle.
 - A. The skimmer on the south primary clarifier has been repaired (photo included). The north final clarifier skimmer repairs will require us to take the clarifier out of service to complete the needed repairs. These repairs will be completed by April 10, 2011.

3. In August 2008, City Corporation was issued a construction permit to replace two bar screens under permit tracking number ARR0021768C. The screens have been replaced but the permit is still active. Please contact the Department's permit branch (501-682-0622) to terminate this permit.

A. These actions were completed on March 16, 2011.

If you have any further questions regarding this response or the inspection report, please contact Larry Collins at 479.968.2080, extension 132.

Sincerely,

Craig Noble

General Manager

cc: Larry Collins Randy Bradley Ricky Biffle

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