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Department of Environmental Quality

June 24, 2011

Gary Smith, Director of Utilities
City of Van Buren
P.O. Drawer 1269
Van Buren, AR 72956

Re: AFIN: No. 17-00062 NPDES Permit No. AR0021482 & AR0040967

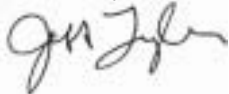
Dear Mr. Smith:

On May 24th and 25th, 2011, I performed a routine pretreatment permit compliance inspection of your 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 that the City of Van Buren appears to be in compliance with terms of the permit. After conducting the assessment, the following recommendations are being made.

1. When conducting preliminary inspections during the city's Industrial User survey process, complete and maintain the IU inspection reports for the pre-treatment files on facilities which are inspected.
2. In months where an IU does not have a discharge to the POTW, still require them to submit a discharge monitoring report and indicate "No Discharge" on the report.

If you have any questions concerning this inspection, please contact me at 479-424-0325

Sincerely,



Jeff Tyler
District 4 Field Inspector
ADEQ-Water Division

cc: Water Division Enforcement Branch
Water Division Permit Branch



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
Washington, D.C. 20460

NPDES Compliance Inspection Report

Form Approved
OMB No. 2040-0003
Approval Expires 7-31-85

Section A: National Data System Coding

Transaction Code	NPDES	yr/mo/day	Inspec. Type	Inspector	Fac Type
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Remarks					
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Inspection Work Days	Facility Evaluation Rating	BI	QA	Reserved	
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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>) B & W Plating City of Van Buren South POTW-AR0021482 11 North 27th Van Buren, AR 72956	Entry Time /Date 1300 / May 25, 2011	Permit Effective Date N/A
	Exit Time/Date 1350 / May 25, 2011	Permit Expiration Date N/A
Name(s) of On-Site Representative(s)/Title(s)/Phone and Fax Number(s) Casey Crase / Lab Technician / 479-474-6855 Elbert Basham / Plant Manager / 479-474-6855 / fax / 479-474-3312	Other Facility Data	
Name, Address of Responsible Official/Title/Phone and Fax Number Elbert Basham / Plant Manager / 479-474-6855 / fax / 479-474-3312 11 North 27th Van Buren, AR 72956	Contacted Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	

Section C: Areas Evaluated During Inspection

(S = Satisfactory, M = Marginal, U = Unsatisfactory, N = Not Evaluated)

<input type="text" value="N"/> Permit	<input type="text" value="N"/> Flow Measurement	<input type="text" value="N"/> Operations & Maintenance	<input type="text" value="N"/> Sampling
<input type="text" value="N"/> Records/Reports	<input type="text" value="N"/> Self-Monitoring Program	<input type="text" value="N"/> Sludge Handling/Disposal	<input type="text" value="N"/> Pollution Prevention
<input type="text" value="N"/> Facility Site Review	<input type="text" value="N"/> Compliance Schedules	<input type="text" value="Y"/> Pretreatment	<input type="text" value="N"/> Multimedia
<input type="text" value="N"/> Effluent/Receiving Waters	<input type="text" value="N"/> Laboratory	<input type="text" value="N"/> Storm Water	<input type="text" value="N"/> Other: Effluent Limits

Section D: Summary of Findings/Comments (Attach additional sheets if necessary)

Facility personnel appeared familiar with limits and permit requirements. Discharges to POTW were minimal, efforts are made to utilize an on-site evaporator which reduces the quantity of the treated wastewater. Recommendation was made to label all hazardous waste, store in a central location and to maintain all disposal manifest.

Name(s) and Signature(s) of Inspector(s) Jeff Tyler	Agency/Office/Telephone/Fax ADEQ/ FSM /479-424-0325 / 479-424-0330	Date June 7, 2011
Signature of Reviewer	Agency/Office/Phone and Fax Numbers	Date

POTW Pretreatment Program

Industrial Site Visit

Name of Industry: B & W Plating

Industry Contacts: Elbert Basham-Plant Manager

Casey Crase-lab Technician

Type of Industry: Electroplating

Date of Visit: May 25, 2011

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|--|----------------|-------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Significant industrial user: | <u> X </u> Yes | <u> </u> No | <u> </u> Not Determined |
| 2. Pretreatment equipment or procedures? | <u> X </u> Yes | <u> </u> No | <u> </u> N/A |
| 3. Pretreatment equipment maintained and operational? | <u> X </u> Yes | <u> </u> No | <u> </u> N/A |
| 4. Hazardous waste generated or stored? | <u> X </u> Yes | <u> </u> No | <u> </u> N/A |
| 5. Proper solid waste disposal? | <u> X </u> Yes | <u> </u> No | <u> </u> N/A |
| 6. Solvent management/TTO control? | <u> X </u> Yes | <u> </u> No | <u> </u> N/A |
| 7. Suitable sampling location? | <u> X </u> Yes | <u> </u> No | <u> </u> N/A |
| 8. Appropriate self-monitoring procedures / equipment? | <u> X </u> Yes | <u> </u> No | <u> </u> N/A |
| 9. Adequate spill prevention? | <u> X </u> Yes | <u> </u> No | <u> </u> N/A |
| 10. Industry familiar with limits and requirements? | <u> X </u> Yes | <u> </u> No | <u> </u> N/A |

Additional Comments: The recommendation was made to label all hazardous waste, store in a central location and to maintain copies of disposal manifest.

Visit Conducted By: Jeff Tyler Date: May 25, 2011