

# ADEQ

ARKANSAS  
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

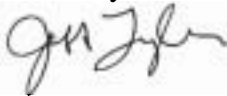
Dear Mr. Smith:

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
1   N   2   5   3   A   R   0   0   2   1   4   8   2   11   12   1   1   0   5   2   5   17   18   I   19   S   20   2					
Remarks					
0   0   2   C					
Inspection Work Days	Facility Evaluation Rating	BI	QA	Reserved	
67   0   0   0   69	70   N	71   N	72   N	73	74   75

### Section B: Facility Data

Name and Location of Facility Inspected (For industrial users discharging to POTW, also include POTW name and NPDES permit number) <b>Simmons Poultry Farms</b> City of Van Buren South POTW-AR0021482 # 5 Main Street Van Buren, AR 72956	Entry Time /Date 1400 / May 25, 2011	Permit Effective Date N/A
	Exit Time/Date 1505 / May 25, 2011	Permit Expiration Date N/A
Name(s) of On-Site Representative(s)/Title(s)/Phone and Fax Number(s) Brian Clifton / Lead Wastewater Operator / 479-474-7056 / ext. 327	Other Facility Data	
Name, Address of Responsible Official/Title/Phone and Fax Number Brain Burke / Plant Manager / 479-474-7056 / ext. 312 # 5 Main Street Van Buren, AR 72956	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	Y	Pretreatment	N	Multimedia
N	Effluent/Receiving Waters	N	Laboratory	N	Storm Water	N	Other: Effluent Limits

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

Facility personnel appeared familiar with limits and permit requirements. The IU does experience permit excursions in regards to BOD limits. Efforts continue to improve the pre-treatment process at the facility.

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: Simmons Poultry Farms

Industry Contacts: Brian Clifton- Lead Wastewater Operator

Type of Industry: Chicken processing

Date of Visit: May 25, 2011

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

Additional Comments: Facility discharge monitoring reports indicate that the industry does experience some problems in regards to meeting permit limits for BOD.

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