

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



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

NPDES Compliance Inspection Report

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 The Pre-Treatment program was rated as satisfactory. The following recommendations are made: When conducting preliminary inspections of potential industrial users in regards to the industrial user surveys, complete and maintain copies of the inspection reports in the files. During months of no discharge to the POTW, still require the IU to submit a discharge monitoring report and indicate "No Discharge" on the report. 																															
Name(s) and Signature(s) of Inspector(s)													Agency/Office/Telephone/Fax									Date									
Jeff Tyler 9nJf~												AI	ADEQ / Fort Smith /479-424-0325 / 479-424-0330											June 7, 2011							
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Gary Smith, Director

June 29, 2009

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Re:

Pretreatment Permit Compliance Inspection, May 24 & 25, 2011

AFIN: 17-00062

Permit # AR0021482

Dear Sirs:

In response to the Pretreatment Permit Compliance Inspection performed by Mr. Jeff Tyler on May 24 & 25, 2011;

- 1. When conducting preliminary inspections during the city's Industrial User survey process IU inspection reports will be completed and maintained in the appropriate IU files on the facilities inspected.
- 2. IUs will be required to submit a DMR on a monthly basis whether they discharge or not. If no discharge, this will be written on the respective DMR submitted.

If you have any questions or require further information please contact me.

Sincerely

Gary Smith

Utilities Director

Cc: Correspondence file,

Main Plant file,

Steve Dufresne, Operations Superintendent

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July 7, 2011

Gary Smith City of Van Buren P.O. Drawer 1269 Van Buren, AR 72957

RE: AFIN: 17-00062 NPDES Tracking No.: AR0021482 & AR0040967

Dear Mr. Smith:

The Department has received your response to the May 24th and 25th 2011 inspection of your facility by our District Field Inspector, Jeff Tyler. Your letter appears to adequately address the discrepancies identified during the visit. The Department expects that the corrective actions 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 site 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 501-682-0823 or you may e-mail me at suel@adeq.state.ar.us.

Sincerely,

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Enforcement Analyst

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