

May 29, 2013

Steve Parke, Director of Utilities City of Fort Smith 3900 Kelley Highway Fort Smith, AR 72904

Re: Compliance Evaluation Inspection of City of Fort Smith POTW- (Massard Plant; Sebastian Co)

AFIN: 66-01652 NPDES Permit No.: AR0021750 and ARR000449

Dear Mr. Parke:

On May 16, 2013, I performed a Compliance Evaluation Inspection (CEI) of the waste water treatment facility and an inspection to verify that conditions are being met for the No Exposure Certification. These inspections were 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. This inspection revealed the following:

AR0021750

No violations were noted at the time of the inspection, facility appears to be meeting the terms and conditions of the permit.

ARR000449

At the time of inspection, facility appears to be meeting the requirements for the No Exposure Certification.

If I can be of any assistance, please contact me at 479-424-0325 or tyler@adeq.state.ar.us

Sincerely,

Jeff Tyler

District 4 Field Inspector

Water Division

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY Washington, D.C. 20460								Form Approved OMB No. 2040-0003										
NPDES Compliance Inspection Report									ONID No. 2040-0003									
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	ne(s) of On-Site Representative(s)/T vid Shelly / Chief Operator / 479															Otl	ther Facility Data	
Ster 390	Name, Address of Responsible Official/Title/Phone and Fax Number Steve Parke / Utilities Director / 479-784-2231 / fax / 479-784-2404 3900 Kelly Highway Fort Smith , AR 72904 Contacted Yes No V																	
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S	Facility Site Review	S	Con	npliance S	Schedules			N	Pre	treatr	nent				-	N	Multimedia	
S	Effluent/Receiving Waters	S		oratory	N Storm Water N Storm Water Numary of Findings/Comments (Attach additional sheets if necessary)						Other:							
The January–March 2013 Discharge Monitoring Reports (DMRs) were reviewed and indicated that the facility was in compliance with permit limits. No violations were noted during the inspection.																		
					Agency/Office/Telephone/Fax ADEQ- / Fort Smith /479-424-0325 / fax / 479-424-0330						Date May 23, 2013							
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	ignature of Reviewer Agency/Office/Phone and Fax Numbers ADEQ / NLR / 501-682-0642 Date May 28, 2013																	

ADEQ Water NPDES Inspection	AFIN: 66-01652	Permit #: AR0021750

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:	⊠y □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:	⊠y □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:	☑S ☐M ☐U ☐NA ☐NE
3. STANDBY POWER OR OTHER EQUIVALENT PROVIDED: (Dual feed electricity)	☑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/ <u>OVERFLOWS</u> OCCURRED AT THE PLANT OR IN THE <u>COLLECTION SYSTEM</u> 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: On-going	☑Y □N □NA □NE
14. HAVE ANY HYDRAULIC OVERLOADS OCCURRED AT THE TREATMENT PLANT:	□Y ☑N □NA □NE
15. IF SO, DID PERMIT VIOLATIONS OCCUR AS A RESULT:	□Y □N ☑NA □NE

S	ECTION D: SAMPLING	
PI	ERMITTEE SAMPLING MEETS PERMIT REQUIREMENTS	☑S ☐M ☐U ☐NA ☐NE
DI	ETAILS:	
1.	SAMPLES TAKEN AT SITE(S) SPECIFIED IN PERMIT:	Øy □n □na □ne
2.	LOCATIONS ADEQUATE FOR REPRESENTATIVE SAMPLES:	Øy □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:	☑Y □N □NA □NE
6.	SAMPLE COLLECTION PROCEDURES ADEQUATE:	Øy □n □na □ne
	a. SAMPLES REFRIGERATED DURING COMPOSITING:	⊠Y □N □NA □NE
ı	D. PROPER PRESERVATION TECHNIQUES USED:	☑Y □N □NA □NE
(c. CONTAINERS AND SAMPLE HOLDING TIMES CONFORM TO 40 CFR 136:	ØY □N □NA □NE
7.	IF MONITORING IS PERFORMED MORE OFTEN THAN REQUIRED ARE RESULTS REPORTED ON THE DMR:	☑Y □N □NA □NE
S	ECTION E: FLOW MEASUREMENT	
PI	ERMITTEE FLOW MEASUREMENT MEETS PERMIT REQUIREMENTS	☑S ☐M ☐U ☐NA ☐NE
D	ETAILS:	
1.	PRIMARY FLOW MEASUREMENT DEVICE PROPERLY INSTALLED AND MAINTAINED: TYPE OF DEVICE: 24" parshall f	iume ✓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:	Øy □n □na □ne
4.	CALIBRATION FREQUENCY ADEQUATE: (Date of last calibration February 2013)	Øy □n □na □ne
5.	RECORDS MAINTAINED OF CALIBRATION PROCEDURES:	⊠y □n □na □ne
6.	CALIBRATION CHECKS DONE TO ASSURE CONTINUED COMPLIANCE: once per month	☑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 RANGE OF FLOW RATES:	⊠y □n □na □ne
9.	HEAD MEASURED AT PROPER LOCATION:	⊠y □n □na □ne
S	ECTION F: LABORATORY	
PI	ERMITTEE LABORATORY PROCEDURES MEET PERMIT REQUIREMENTS	☑S ☐M ☐U ☐NA ☐NE
D	ETAILS:	
1.	EPA APPROVED ANALYTICAL PROCEDURES USED (40 CFR 136.3 FOR LIQUIDS, 503.8(B) FOR SLUDGES) :	☑Y □N □NA □NE
2.	IF ALTERNATIVE ANALYTICAL PROCEDURES ARE USED, PROPER APPROVAL HAS BEEN OBTAINED:	□Y □N ☑NA □NE
3.	SATISFACTORY CALIBRATION AND MAINTENANCE OF INSTRUMENTS AND EQUIPMENT:	⊠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:	☑Y □N □NA □NE
í	a. LAB NAME: Pace Analytical Services	
I	o. LAB ADDRESS: 9608 Loiret Blvd. Lenexa, KS66219	
(c. PARAMETERS PERFORMED: <u>Biomonitoring</u>	
8.	BIOMONITORING PROCEDURES ADEQUATE:	☑Y □N □NA □NE
- 6	a. PROPER ORGANISMS USED:	☑Y □N □NA □NE
١	p. 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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	SECTION G: EFFLUENT/RECEIVING WATERS OBSERVATIONS										
BASED ON	BASED ON VISUAL OBSERVATIONS ONLY										
DETAILS:	Receiving waters	s at Arkansas Riv	er not observed;	outfall is located	below the surface	water.					
OUTFALL #:	OIL SHEEN	GREASE	TURBIDITY	VISIBLE FOAM	FLOATING SOLIDS	COLOR	OTHER				
001 None None None None Trace Clear											
SECTION	H: SLUDGE	DISPOSAL									
SLUDGE D	DISPOSAL ME	ETS PERMIT F	REQUIREMEN	ΓS		☑S □M □U □NA □NE					
DETAILS:	Class sludge is p	oroduced and tra	nsported to Fort	Smith landfill for	disposal.						
1. SLUDGE M	ANAGEMENT ADEQU	ATE TO MAINTAIN EF	FLUENT QUALITY:			⊠s □m	□U □NA □NE				
2. SLUDGE R	ECORDS MAINTAINED	O AS REQUIRED BY 40) CFR 503:			⊠s □m	□u □na □ne				
3. FOR LAND											
SECTION	I: SAMPLIN	G INSPECTION	N PROCEDI	JRES							
SAMPLE F	RESULTS WITH	HIN PERMIT R	EQUIREMENT	S			U ⊠NA □NE				
DETAILS:											
1. SAMPLES											
2. TYPE OF S	AMPLE: GRAB:	COMPOSITE: N	METHOD: FREQUE	NCY:							
3. SAMPLES	PRESERVED:					□Y	□N ☑NA □NE				
4. FLOW PRO	PORTIONED SAMPLE	S OBTAINED:				□Y	□N ☑NA □NE				
5. SAMPLE O	BTAINED FROM FACIL	LITY'S SAMPLING DEV	ICE:			□Y	□n ☑na □ne				
6. SAMPLE R	EPRESENTATIVE OF	VOLUME AND NATUR	E OF DISCHARGE:			□Y	□n ☑na □ne				
7. SAMPLE S	PLIT WITH PERMITTEI	E:				□Y	□n ☑na □ne				
8. CHAIN-OF-	. CHAIN-OF-CUSTODY PROCEDURES EMPLOYED:										
9. SAMPLES	. SAMPLES COLLECTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH PERMIT:										
SECTION J: STORM WATER POLLUTION PREVENTION PLAN											
STORM WATER MANAGEMENT MEETS PERMIT REQUIREMENTS											
DETAILS: No Exposure Certification granted by the Department; tracking No. ARR000449											
1. SWPPP UP	PDATED AS NEEDED:	DATE OF LAST UP	DATE:			□Y	□n ☑na □ne				
2. SITE MAP	NCLUDING ALL DISCH	HARGES AND SURFAC	CE WATERS:			□Y	□n ☑na □ne				
3. POLLUTIO	N PREVENTION TEAM	I IDENTIFIED:				□Y	□N ☑NA □NE				
4. POLLUTIO	N PREVENTION TEAM	PROPERLY TRAINED	:			□Y	□N ☑NA □NE				
5. LIST OF PO	OTENTIAL POLLUTANT	Γ SOURCES:				□Y	□n ☑na □ne				
6 LIST OF PO	TENTIAL SOURCES A	AND PAST SPILLS AND) FAKS:			Пу	DN MNA DNE				

7. ALL NON-STORM WATER DISCHARGES ARE AUTHORIZED:

8. LIST OF STRUCTURAL BMPS:

9. LIST OF NON-STRUCTURAL BMPS:

10. BMPS PROPERLY OPERATED AND MAINTAINED:

11. INSPECTIONS CONDUCTED AS REQUIRED:

□Y □N ☑NA □NE

□Y □N ☑NA □NE

□Y □N ØNA □NE
□Y □N ØNA □NE

FLOW CALCULATION SHEET									
Date: May 16, 2013 Time: 2:30pm									
Head in Inches: NA Feet: 1.12									
Type & Size of Primary Flow Measurement Device: 24"parshall flume									
Name & Model of Secondary Flow Measurement Device: Milltronics OCM III									
Date of last	Calibration of Sec	ondary Flow Devic	e: February 20 1	13					
Recorded F	Flow at Date & Time	e Listed Above:	5.99 mgd	(Facility Flow Meter)					
Calculated (Flow is calculated	Flow at Date & Time ted using flow charts in: IS	ne Listed Above: SCO Open Channel Flow N	6.16 mgd Measurement Handboo	ok-5 th Edition -Table # 13-8)					
% Error =	Recorded Value Calcu	- Calculated Valated Value	X 100						
% Error =	5.99	- 6.16 5.99	X 100						
% Error =	-0.17 5.99	X 100							
% Error =	-0.028	X 100							
% Error =	-2.83	%							
Comments: Ok, within +/- 10%									

DMR Calculation Check

Reporting Period: From 13 01 01 To 13 01 31 Year Month Day Year Month Day

Parameter Checked: TSS

	Loading Mass	Concentration Monthly					
	Mo. Avg lbs/day	Mo. Avg mg/l	7-day Avg mg/l				
Reported Value:	1223	15	21				
Calculated Value:	1223	15	21				
Permit Value:	2502	30	45				

If calculated value does not equal reported value, explain: <u>Equal</u>